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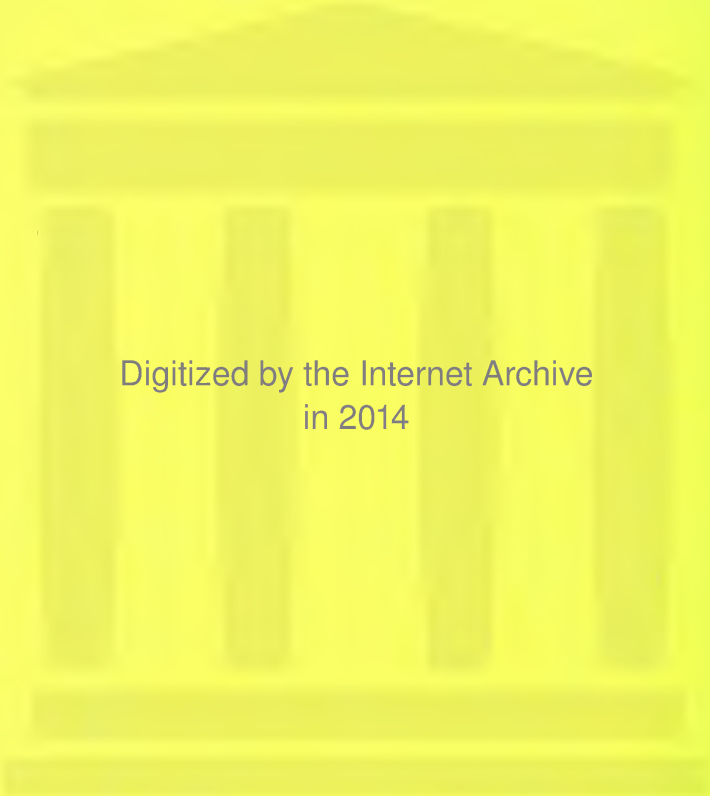


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Taylor Hill, 1975; Noah Brown, 1976; C. L. Patrick, 1977; Ray Wells, 1978; Grayson Spencer, 1979.

Directory of Churches and Ministers

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

Belhaven—(no report)

Corinth—Frank Grubbs, Lot 142, Tally-Ho Trailer Court, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Free Union—Francis Garner, Route 1, Pinetown, North Carolina 27865

Gum Neck—Earl Minchew, Kenly, North Carolina 27542

Hickory Chapel—Robert May, Route 4, Ahoskie, North Carolina 27910

Malachi's Chapel—Jimmie Barfield, Kenly, North Carolina 27542

Mount Tabor—William Littleton, Route 2, Creswell, North Carolina 27928

Mount Zion—W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, North Carolina 27910

Plymouth, First—(No report)

Saint Paul—John A. Owens, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909

Shiloh—Marvin Waters, 1800 West Main Street, Williamston, North Carolina 27892

Sidney—J. D. Vemelson, Route 2, Belhaven, North Carolina 27810

Sound Side—N. D. Wiggs, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Trinity—Royce Reynolds, Dudley, North Carolina 28333

Union Chapel—Charles Renfrow, Post Office Box 279, Plymouth, North Carolina 27962

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Bethel—E. C. Taylor, Box 396, Four Oaks, North Carolina 27524

Casey's Chapel—Ed Miles, Route 9, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Daly's Chapel—Floyd Smith, Selma, North Carolina 27576

Eastwood—Taylor Hill, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305

Goldsboro, First—Earl H. Glenn, 3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Hopewell—Edmundo Gonzalez, Route 1, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577

Johnston Union—Gene Britt, Route 1, Clayton, North Carolina 27520

Lanwood Chapel—David Barrow, 202 North Ashe Street, Dunn, North Carolina 28334

Lee's Chapel—Henry Armstrong, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina 28334

Mount Olive—(no report)

Oak Grove—C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, North Carolina 28366

Palmer Memorial—R. W. Allman, Old Garner Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27610
Pleasant Grove—Billy Nowell, Route 3, Dunn, North Carolina 28334
Powhatan—Kemery Ard, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, North Carolina 27520
Riverside—Joe Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, North Carolina 27542
Robert's Grove—Dr. Michael R. Pelt (interim), Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365
Saint Mary's Grove—R. H. Jackson, Route 3, Benson, North Carolina 27504
Saint Paul—C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, North Carolina 28366
Shady Grove—Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina 28334
Smithfield, First—L. B. Woodall Jr., 527 South Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577
Smyrna—W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina 27504
Steven's Chapel—John David Hill, Route 2, Four Oaks, North Carolina 27524
Tee's Chapel—Foy Futrelle, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530
West Clinton—John D. Gilliland, 601 Overland Road, Lot 22, Clinton, North Carolina 28328
Wooten's Chapel—J. B. Caton, 1002 Poplar Avenue, Garner, North Carolina 27529
Yelverton's Grove—C. M. Coates, 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Aspen Grove—Hubert Burress, P. O. Box 326, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864
Ayden—C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, North Carolina 28513
Bethany—A. B. Chandler, Route 1, Box 219, Winterville, North Carolina 28590
Black Jack—Bobby G. Bazen, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Cedar Grove—Charlie Rice, New Bern, North Carolina 28560
Community—Joe E. Gerald, Box 69, Weldon, North Carolina 27890
Daniels Chapel—Floyd B. Cherry, Route 3, Wilson, North Carolina 27893
Dawson's Grove—R. P. Harris, 1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801
Dilda's Grove—Luther Bissette, Route 1, Box 160, Sims, North Carolina 27880
Edgewood—(no report)
Elm Grove—Bruce Jones, Route 3, Box 2, Ayden, North Carolina 28513

Free Union—C. L. Patrick, Route 2, Walstonburg, North Carolina 27888

Friendship—Walter Reynolds, 401 New Circle Drive, Ayden, North Carolina 28513

Greenville, First—Buddy Sasser, 303 S. Meade Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

Grimsley—Tom Miller, Hookerton, North Carolina 28538

Gum Swamp—J. Stewart Humphrey, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

Harrell's Chapel—Robert D. Jones, Route 3, Snow Hill, North Carolina 28580

Howell Swamp—E. C. Morris, Walstonburg, North Carolina 27888

Hugo—Harry A. Jones, P. O. Box 523, Ayden, North Carolina 28513

Hull Road—(no report)

King's Cross Road—Jolin Williams

LaGrange, First—L. B. Manning, Fountain, North Carolina 27829

Little Creek—David C. Hansley, 220 Crest Drive, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

Marlboro—N. B. Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, North Carolina 28580

Ormondsville—Clifton Rice, P. O. Box 1303, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Otter's Creek—Ralph Aycock, Route 1, Kenly, North Carolina 27542

Owen's Chapel—F. Maurice Owens, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, North Carolina 27822

Peace—Danny K. Braswell, Route 3, Elm City, North Carolina 27822

Piney Grove (Beaufort County)—Joseph Lehmann, 407, East Church Street, Farmville, North Carolina 27828

Piney Grove (Pitt County)—Scott Sowers, Route 1, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

Pleasant Hill—W. H. Willis, 1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Reedy Branch—Willis W. Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, North Carolina 28590

Rocky Mount, First—Donald Venable, 1424 Rosewood Avenue, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

Rose Hill—N. D. Beaman, Snow Hill, North Carolina 28580

Rose of Sharon—Joseph Lehmann, 4027 Church Street, Farmville, North Carolina 27828

Saratoga—Larry Barbour, Saratoga, North Carolina 27872

Spring Branch—E. C. Morris, Post Office Box 134, Walstonburg, North Carolina 27888

Tarboro, First—O. B. Jones, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, North Carolina 27886

Walnut Creek—Royce Reynolds

Winterville—Jack Mayo, Post Office Box 817, Winterville, North Carolina 28590

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Angola—Robert E. O'Quinn

Antioch—Jerry B. English, Route 5, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Arapahoe—Robert Jones, Route 5, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Bethlehem—Lloyd Barnett, Post Office Box 3072, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Bethel—James Howard, Route 1, Merritt, North Carolina 28556

Beulaville—Chris Singleton, Beulaville, North Carolina 28518

Bridgeton—Ralph Sumner, Post Office Box 445, Bridgeton, North Carolina 28519

British Chapel—Carlton Lucas, Apartment 5-A, Briar Cliff Apartments, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Cabin—Jimmy Webster, Route 1, Beulaville, North Carolina 28518

Christian Chapel—Norman W. Ard, Pink Hill, North Carolina 28572

Core Creek—Carol B. Hansley, Cove City, North Carolina 28523

Core Point—A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Crab Point—Lloyd Gore, Route 2, Box 109, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557

Croatan—Clifton Styron, Box 498, Davis, North Carolina 28524

Daly's Chapel—(no report)

Davis Original—Bruce Dudley, General Delivery, Davis, North Carolina 28524

Deep Run—Melvin K. Everington, Deep Run, North Carolina 28525

Dublin Grove—James A. Evans, Route 1, Box 100-C, Seven Springs, North Carolina 28578

Edwards Chapel—Joe Edwards, P. O. Box 1162, Alliance, North Carolina 28509

Ephesus—Charles Branch, Winterville, North Carolina 28590

Faith—Noah D. Brown Sr., Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557

Faith Mission—O. B. Everett, Route 1, Box 337, Sneads Ferry, North Carolina 28460

Folkstone—L. L. Parker, Route 1, Sneads Ferry, North Carolina 28460

Friendship—Carol Hansley, P. O. Box 125, Cove City, North Carolina 28523

Gethsemane—Eldon Brock, 1901 Andrew Johnson Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Grants Chapel—Emmitt E. Jones, 409 W. James Street, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

Gray Branch—James Warren, Poplar Street, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Hillsberry—Ronnie Parker, Route 1, Clinton, North Carolina 28328

Holly Springs—J. B. Starnes, Route 3, Box 123, Newport, North Carolina 28570

Indian Springs—Wesley Price, Route 2, Seven Springs, North Carolina 28578

Jackson Heights—Frank Flowers, Route 7, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Kinston, First—William E. Futch, 600 Carey Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Lanier's Chapel—Stephen A. Smith, Beulaville, North Carolina 28518

Long Ridge—N. D. Wiggs, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Macedonia—Walter Sutton Jr., Box 100-A, Vanceboro, North Carolina 28586

May's Chapel—Billy R. Jordan, Route 1, Kenly, North Carolina 27542

Memorial—Roy Cauley, Route 2, Dover, North Carolina 28526

Moseley's Creek—Wesley Newell, Route 1, Box 83, Dover, North Carolina 28526

Mount Pleasant—J. A. Cook, Swansboro, North Carolina 28584

Mount Zion (Onslow County)—S. A. Smith, Beulaville, North Carolina 28518

Mount Zion (Pamlico County)—E. E. Edwards, Vandemere, North Carolina 28587

New Bethlehem—A. Graham Lane, Route 5, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

New Haven—David Cauley, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Northeast—A. B. Bryan, Route 5, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

Oriental—Alton Mason, Oriental, North Carolina 28571

Otway—T. C. Farmer, Route 2, Box 832, Beaufort, North Carolina 28516

Pearsall's Chapel—Sheldon Howard, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

Pilgrim's Home—Willie E. Stilley, Route 6, Box 180, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Pilgrim's Rest—Bruce Dudley, Davis, North Carolina 28524

Piney Grove—Gurney Chase, Route 4, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Rock of Zion—James Fred Johnson, Grantsboro, North Carolina 28529

Rooty Branch—(no report)

Russell's Creek—L. E. Styron

Saints Delight—Luther Swinson, Route 6, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Saint Mary's—Rod Jones, P. O. Box 1367, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Sandy Plain—John Melancon, Route 2, Pink Hill, North Carolina 28572
Sarecta—S. A. Smith, Beulaville, North Carolina 28518
Smith's New Home—Bobby Harrell, Seven Springs, North Carolina 28578
Sneads Ferry—O. B. Taylor, P. O. Box 486, Sneads Ferry, North Carolina 28460
Sound View—Jerry Rowe, Route 1, Box 151, Newport, North Carolina 28570
Spring Hope—Lawayne Poston, Route 5, Box 106-A, New Bern, North Carolina 28560
Vanceboro, First—Elmo Truitt, 2918 Roanoke Avenue, New Bern, North Carolina 28560
Verona—Edd Fordham, 821 Chawawka Lane, New Bern, North Carolina 28560
Warden's Grove—Billy Twiddy, Lowland, North Carolina 28552
Warsaw, First—Bobby Taylor, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365
Welcome Home—Franklin Brinson, Crab Point, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557
Whaley's Chapel—Lloyd Vernon, Route 2, Richlands, North Carolina 28574
White Hill—Owen K. Arthur, Route 1, Aurora, North Carolina 27806
White Oak Grove—Robert M. Fader, 2505 North Hardee Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501
Wildwood—William Stroud, Route 2, Box 30-A, Newport, North Carolina 28570
Wilmington, First—(no report)
Wintergreen—Rudy Shepard, Route 1, Cove City, North Carolina 28523

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

Beaver Dam—J. A. Hucks, Route 3, Conway, South Carolina 29526
Mount Calvary—James B. Hardee, Post Office Box 43, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337
Oak Grove—James B. Hardee, Post Office Box 43, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28377
White Oak—Lewis Sprouse, Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Black Jack Grove—Charles W. Sugg, Route 2, Box 604, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530
Branch Chapel—Luby C. Tyner, Post Office Box 807, Selma, North Carolina 27576
Calvary—Dewey C. Boling, 712 Home Street, Clayton, North Carolina 27520

Durham, First—M. E. Cox, 421 Idlewood Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27701
Elwood Lane Original—H. Paul Jenkins, 2114 Bertha Street, Kannapolis, North Carolina 28081
Everett's Chapel—Billy R. Yawn, Post Office Box 715, Clayton, North Carolina 27520
Flood's Chapel—R. P. Harris, 1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801
Free Union—Lester Duncan, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, North Carolina 27893
Fremont—Lloyd Hargis, Fremont, North Carolina 27830
Friendship—Jack Burnett, Route 1, Middlesex, North Carolina 27557
Holly Springs—W. R. Martin, Micro, North Carolina 27555
Kenly—James V. Joyner, Box 487, Kenly, North Carolina 27542
Little Rock—DeWayne Eakes, Post Office Box 298, Lucama, North Carolina 27851
Living Waters—Wayne King, Post Office Box 68, Pikeville, North Carolina 27863
Marsh Swamp—Adrian Grubbs, Route 1, Sims, North Carolina 27880
Memorial Chapel—D. W. Hansley, Drawer E, Middlesex, North Carolina 27557
Micro, First—Roland C. Cherry, Box 247, Micro, North Carolina 27555
Milbournie—Harry Grubbs, Route 2, Wilson, North Carolina 27893
Mount Zion—Roy Clifton, Route 2, Nashville, North Carolina 27856
New Sandy Hill—Robert Rollins, Route 1, Bailey, North Carolina 27887
Oak Grove—George Greene, Route 3, Elm City, North Carolina 27822
People's Chapel—Delmus J. Brown, Route 2, Dover, North Carolina 28526
Pine Level—Robert L. Langley, Pine Level, North Carolina 27542
Piney Grove—Clyde W. Cox, Route 1, Kenly, North Carolina 27542
Pleasant Grove—James Lupton, Post Office Box 34, Pikeville, North Carolina 27863
Pleasant Hill—Dwight Hawley, Dudley, North Carolina 28333
Pleasant Plains—Ray Harrison, Route 2, Grifton, North Carolina 28530
Rains Cross Roads—Preston Smith, Route 1, Kenly, North Carolina 27542
Rock Springs—Luther Bissette, Route 1, Sims, North Carolina 27880
Rosebud—Douglas Skinner, Route 4, Wilson, North Carolina 27893
Selma—Ray Wells, 703 North Webb Street, Selma, North Carolina 27526
Sherron Acres—H. M. Wallace, 817 Lynn Road, Durham, North Carolina 27703
Saint Mary's—Leslie Hawley, Route 3, Kenly, North Carolina 27542

Spring Hill—William L. Dale, Route 7, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530
Stancil's Chapel—J. B. Godwin, Route 2, Selma, North Carolina 27576
Stoney Creek—Fred A. Rivenbark, Route 2, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530
Stony Hill—Raymond T. Sasser, 517 Westover Avenue, Wilson, North Carolina 27893
Trinity—Melvin T. Moore, Route 2, Box 241-D, Clayton, North Carolina 27520
Union Chapel—W. E. Parrish, Route 3, Kenly, North Carolina 27542
Union Grove—Bobby Futrell, Pikeville, North Carolina 27863
Wilson, First—C. F. Bowen, 1213 S. Tarboro Street, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Minutes of the Sixty-Second Session of the North Carolina State Convention

The sixty-second annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on Wednesday and Thursday, September 11, 12, 1974, in Kenan Memorial Auditorium, Kenansville, North Carolina, with the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of Duplin County as hosts.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Registration of ministers and delegates began at 9:30 a.m., and the Convention was called to order. The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, president, presided over the session. The Rev. Clyde Cox led the Convention in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Starnes.

The Rev. C. L. Patrick led in prayer and the Rev. Steve Smith gave the welcome to everyone at the Convention, ending his remarks with prayer. Brother John A. Johnson, Clerk of Superior Court, gave the welcome for Duplin County. The Rev. C. L. Patrick gave the response on behalf of the Convention.

The Rev. Cedric Pierce Jr., Convention Secretary, sent his regards as he was unable to attend.

It was moved and carried to adopt the program as the official order of business for this Convention, giving the president the privilege to arrange and change as necessary.

The partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Bobby Bazen and was adopted by motion. (See report.)

The Rev. Walter Reynolds presented a book entitled, *An Introduction to Original Free Will Baptists*, by the Rev. Floyd Cherry to be sold during the Convention for only \$2.95.

Three visitors from the General Baptists: Dr. Ken Kennedy, the Rev. Gaylon Price, and the Rev. Elvis Wilson were recognized by the president. He then appointed the following committees:

Credentials: The Revs. Stewart Humphrey, Norman Ard, and Bobby Bazen.

Resolutions: The Revs. Bruce Dudley, Willis Wilson, Carol Hansley, Walter Carter, and Francis Garner.

Obituary: The Revs. Jerry Rowe, Preston Haddock, Wayne King, Ronnie Parker, and Walter Sutton.

Nominating: The Revs. James Evans, Leonard Woodall, Mr. Oscar Webster, the Revs. Fred Rivenbark, and Henry Armstrong.

Parliamentarian: The Rev. C. L. Patrick.

Following the appointment of the committees, the congregation sang

"Jesus Saves." The president then presented his message from 1 Corinthians 3:11-13, in which he brought out that we should have first, faith in a person, Jesus Christ, not in program or creed; second, failure is always personal; and third, the future lies in people.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

The report of the Commission on Scouting was read and adopted. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE STATE MISSION BOARD

The State Mission Board report was presented by the Rev. Joseph H. Ingram, director. (See report.) It was moved and carried to adopt the report and everyone was encouraged to attend the Mission Rally on Wednesday night.

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Mr. Sam Weeks, superintendent, gave the report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. (See report.) He also introduced members of the board of trustees and staff. It was moved and carried to adopt the report.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Rev. Clyde Cox led the Convention in singing "I Love to Tell the Story." An offering was taken for the Children's Home, followed with prayer by the Rev. Willie Stilley. A Finance Committee was appointed by the president with the following appointed: Brother Earl Glenn, chairman; Brother Daniel Barrow; and, Brother Charlie Padgett. The Rev. Clyde Cox then sang a special entitled, "I'm Glad My Sins Are Gone." The president presented the Rev. Norman Ard who brought the morning message. He read from Esther 4:11 and spoke on "The Responsibility of the Privileged."

The president announced that the afternoon session would commence at 1 p.m. An announcement was made about lunch and a prayer of benediction and blessing for lunch was prayed by the Rev. Jerry Rowe.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began at 1:10 p.m. with the singing of "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." Devotions and prayer were led by the Rev. Francis Garner, reading Scripture from James 3 with special emphasis on the last four verses, and a poem entitled, "Just Try It."

REPORT OF THE LAYMAN'S LEAGUE COMMITTEE

The report of the Layman's League Committee was given by Mr. Denver R. Mitchell, chairman. All of the report was accepted except the proposed Convention Bylaw amendment requesting that it change from a committee to a board and that that matter be laid on the table. (See report.)

The president recognized Dr. Ken Kennedy, representative from the General Baptists, who thanked everyone for their hospitality and extended an invitation to visit the General Baptists at their convention in October.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League report was given by the Rev. D. E. McFarland. It was suggested that a petition be signed against pornography and obscene literature. The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The report of the General Conference was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. Motion was made and carried that the report be accepted. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds and was received and accepted as information. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee report was given by the Rev. J. B. Starnes. Motion was made and carried that the report be accepted. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Ruby Hancock. The report was adopted after a correction in the meeting place. The Convention convened with Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Bladenboro instead of in Elizabethtown.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention report was given by Brother Adrian Grubbs. Motion was made and carried that the report be adopted. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Rev. Rod Jones gave the State League Convention report. By motion it was received as information. (See report.)

An alumnus of the Children's Home presented a motion requesting a constitutional change in Article 2, Section 7 of the State Convention By-laws. It was seconded and passed to lay it on the table for a second reading.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. Motion was made and carried to adopt this report. (See report.) The Rev. Noah Brown, chairman of the board, presented the missionaries in our Home Mission field.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

The report of the board was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. Motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress. Motion was made and carried to accept report. (See report.)

Dr. W. Burkette Raper proposed a change in the State Convention Bylaws, Article 2, Section 17 (Mount Olive College), adding the following sentence: "Members shall assume office on December 1, following their election at the annual session of the Convention in September." Motion was made and carried to accept the proposal and placed it on the table for later action.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds gave a joint report from the Children's Home Board of Trustees and the Superannuation Board which proposed the construction of Retirement Homes for Free Will Baptists. The report included a motion which read: "We move the adoption of this report and that the following amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws be read and placed upon the table for appropriate action." (See report.)

It was moved and carried to adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Thursday. The Rev. John Melancon led the Convention in the prayer of benediction.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION—STATE MISSION RALLY (No Minutes)

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning session was opened with the singing of "The Old Rugged Cross" under the leadership of the Rev. Clyde Cox. Devotions were presented by the Rev. Danny Braswell, based on Romans 14:19, and followed by prayer. The president, the Rev. Floyd Cherry, welcomed everyone to the second day of the Convention. The Rev. Joe Ingram gave a report of the Wednesday night Mission Rally.

REPORT FOR CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC.

This report was given by the Rev. Harry Grubbs and was adopted by motion. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

This report was given by Dr. Michael Pelt and was adopted by motion. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The final report of the Credentials Committee was made by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey. Motion was made and carried that this report be accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Articles that were laid on table came before the Convention at this time. Upon second readings the following action was taken:

1. *Layman's League Report*—Proposed change in Article II and Article

III, Section 19, of Bylaws of State Convention: Article II, Section 19, old reading: *Layman's League Committee*: "The layman's league committee shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention."

Proposed reading: *Layman's League Board*: "The layman's league board shall be composed of twelve (12) members with the terms of four members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the convention."

Article III, Section 19: The two places where the word "committee" appears should be replaced with the word "board."

Proposal for Bylaw change was carried upon proper motion and second.

Article II, Section 17 (Mount Olive College): The following sentence shall be added: "Members shall assume office on December 1, following their election at the annual session of the convention in September."

Motion was made and passed to adopt amendment.

Article II, Section 7 (Children's Home Board): Old reading: *Children's Home Board*: "The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, shall be composed of twelve (12) members including two (2) ladies and a cross representation of the state, with terms of three (3) members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the convention."

Proposed reading: *Children's Home Board*: "The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, shall be composed of twelve (12) members including two (2) ladies, one (1) alumnus of the Children's Home that was a child at the home, and a cross representation of the state, with terms of three (3) members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the convention."

A motion to refer this amendment to the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home was defeated by a vote of 61 for and 67 against. Following discussion a motion was made and passed to accept the amendment as presented.

Proposed Retirement Homes for Free Will Baptists—Add to Article II of the Bylaws, Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Middlesex, shall be composed of the Children's Home Board of Trustees and the Superannuation Board.

Add to Article II of the Bylaws, Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The Retirement Homes Board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes Village at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the State Convention setting forth its program, needs, and achievements.

Motion made and passed to accept addition to Bylaws.

Bill Futch was appointed to the Resolutions Committee by the president.

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Mount Olive College report was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper and it was adopted. (See report.)

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Rev. Clyde Cox led the Convention in singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." An offering was then taken for Mount Olive College. The Convention sang "Jesus Saves," after which the offering was blessed by the Rev. Floyd Cherry. Brother Cherry then introduced the Rev. Earl Glenn who brought the morning message from Matthew 16:13, 20.

The president announced that the afternoon session would commence at 1:20 p.m. A prayer of benediction and blessing for lunch was prayed by Brother E. E. Edwards.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began at 1:30 p.m. with the Convention singing "Revive Us Again." The president presented Brother Rufus Coffey, representative of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The Rev. David Hansley led in prayer in the absence of the Rev. Carol Hansley who was unable to give the devotional as he was tied up in a committee meeting.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Rev. Jerry Rowe, chairman of the Obituary Committee, gave the report and it was adopted. (See report.) Included in this presentation was a Memorial Service in which the Convention sang "Let Others See Jesus in You," a moment of silent prayer, and concluded by oral prayer by the Rev. Walter Sutton.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Francis Garner. Motion was made and carried to adopt report. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Bruce Dudley. Motion was made and carried to adopt report. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. Motion was made and carried to receive the report. (See report.) Motion was also made and carried to accept complete set of officers by Nominating Committee. It was further moved and carried that any officer that was overlooked should be handled by the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. gave the report of the Chaplain's Commission, which was accepted by motion. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association was submitted by the Rev. Gene Britt. The report was received as information by motion. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Rev. Earl Glenn gave the report of the Finance Committee. By motion the report was received as information. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Rev. Carol Hansley gave the report on Stewardship. Motion was made and carried to adopt report. (See report.)

REPORT ON CAMP VANDEMERE

The Rev. Ralph Sumner gave the report on Camp Vandemere for information.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Rev. C. L. Patrick gave the report of the treasurer and it was adopted by motion. (See report.)

Motion was made and carried by this State Convention to send at least two (2) delegates to the General Baptist Convention in October.

Motion was made and carried to leave all unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee and that the Convention adjourn.

The Rev. Bruce Barrow prayed the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, *President*

The Rev. J. B. Starnes, *Assistant Secretary*

TABLE OF REPORTS

Submitted to the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION
of

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

September 11, 12, 1974

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION

Article II

Section 2: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, and all ordained ministers belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

BYLAWS

Article I

Section 2: All members of the convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

The Credentials Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That this annual session of our Convention be recorded as the sixty-second annual session;
2. That the Convention be reminded that the purpose of this assembly is to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ;
3. That all who have properly registered with the Credentials Committee be seated by the Convention;
4. That all delegates and ministers properly display their registration card before their vote can be counted;
5. That all visiting ministers and delegates from other states and areas have all the privileges and rights of this Convention, save that of voting.

Respectfully submitted this eleventh day of September, 1974.

Bobby G. Bazen, *Chairman*

J. Stewart Humphrey

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REPORT OF COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

Your Scouting Commission has promoted scouting through *The Free Will Baptist* and other contact with churches, scout executives, and troop leaders.

The Commission conducted a camp-out April 5-7, 1974, at Eagles Nest Conference Center of Mount Olive College. In addition to the Commission members, about forty people registered.

Our camping expenses were \$68.60.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Crary
Harry A. Jones
Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Greetings:

Your Foreign Mission Board has enjoyed a year of good cooperation from our churches and auxiliaries. Your faithfulness has encouraged those of us working in this area to try even harder to witness the wonderful gospel of Christ. We are glad to report that we have seen some 310 professions of faith through your Foreign Mission program. Please allow us now to share some information from both the fields of Mexico and the Philippines.

Mexico. This work is enjoying its most fruitful growth since we have been working there. During this past year we have had 145 professions of faith in Mexico and on the border of Texas.

Church Organizations: We now have a total of six churches fully organized and registered with the Mexican government. The total membership of these organized churches is about 200. Of these members only about 20 are under 18 years of age. Each of these local churches has now built its own church building and these are in the name of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist, Coahuila, Mexico. Along with these churches, we have missions established in four other places that we trust soon will grow into churches. During the spring of 1974, we raised about \$5,000 to establish a loan fund for the purpose of helping to build churches in Mexico. This money now has been loaned to five of these churches. They are either adding Sunday school rooms or building new structures for the Lord's work.

At the Bible Institute, we have now about completed the renovation work. The Rev. Fred Baker worked on the renovation work during the summer. He completely rebuilt the cabinets for the school kitchen and also added two bedrooms to the Timmons' home. I am sure these were long past due. His wife, Linda, worked with Brother Timmons and Brother Link in the office at the Bible Institute. In all it has been a great year in our work in Mexico.

Philippines. Most of the year the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones and family were home on their first furlough. They have now returned. Since re-

turning to the Philippines, Harold is now making some changes in the work. He has moved back to the Manila area for the purpose of establishing a training program for a Bible Institute. This will be operated at first somewhat like the one in Mexico. He also has moved some of the native workers to other areas to give a larger area of witness. From the Manila area, Harold will be able to supervise and coordinate the work better. There are better means of communication from that point.

I trust that you will pray for the Jones family as they serve God in the Philippines.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That this convention approve a budget of \$100,000 for Foreign Missions for the year of 1974-1975.
2. That each of our churches make it an object of prayer for another missionary couple for the Philippines during this church year.
3. That our churches and pastors join together in a unified effort to strengthen the witness of Jesus Christ to all the world.
4. That the months of December and March continue to be designated as Foreign Mission Months.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF JUNE 30, 1974

Mr. Joseph Ingram

Treasurer

North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions

Goldsboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ingram:

In accordance with your request I have examined the books and records and financial transactions for the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions. As a result of this examination I have prepared a Statement of Financial Condition as of June 30, 1974, and the related Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year then ended.

SCOPE

My examination was confined primarily to the books and records with confirmations with savings accounts, checking accounts, and certificates confirmed directly with the depository. Payables and market values used on "Exhibit A" were furnished by you. No effort was made to audit internal control since all transactions are handled by you.

OPINION

Since market values furnished by you are used on "Exhibit A," and this is a deviation from generally accepted accounting practices, I cannot express an opinion on the accompanying Financial Statement.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Pittman, CPA

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash—Exhibit B

Checking	\$10,696.99	
Savings	18,991.80	
Certificates	49,000.00	\$ 78,688.79
Notes Receivable		2,025.00

Total Current Assets

\$ 80,713.79

Property and Equipment (Market Value)

Real Estate and Buildings

Mavrick County (Texas)	\$50,000.00	
Philippines	10,000.00	60,000.00

Equipment

Mobile Home	2,400.00	
Office Equipment	3,000.00	
Projector and Other Equipment	2,119.43	7,519.43

Total Property and Equipment

67,519.43

Total Assets

\$148,233.22

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Liabilities

\$

Member's Equity

148,233.22

Total Liabilities and Member's Equity

\$148,233.22

EXHIBIT B

Cash Balance, July 1, 1973

\$ 61,734.95

Plus Receipts

Missions	\$ 97,330.91	
Interest on Savings	3,548.57	
Received on Note	250.00	
Scholarship	600.00	101,729.48

Total Cash Available

\$163,464.43

Less Disbursements

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 8,320.00	
House Allowance	1,550.00	
Promotions and General Travel	1,772.95	
Supplies and Printing	2,639.13	
Board Meetings	413.76	
Legal and Audit	175.00	
Insurance	671.65	
Secretarial and Office Expense	1,894.25	

Missions	65,289.85	
New Equipment	616.28	
Trailer Expense	402.75	
Utilities	1,030.02	84,755.64
Cash Balance, June 30, 1974		\$ 78,688.79

	Branch Bank	American S & L Savings	Total
<i>Cash Balance Distributed As Follows:</i>	<i>Checking</i>		
Vance Link Fund	\$ 552.43	\$	\$ 552.43
Harold Jones Fund	2,460.28	4,561.01	7,021.29
Johnnie G. and Mary A. Howell Scholarship		3,813.77	3,813.77
General Fund	7,684.28	39,617.02	47,301.30
Emergency Fund		20,000.00	20,000.00
Total	\$10,696.99	\$67,991.80	\$78,688.79

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

(For the Year Ending June 30, 1974)

TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees is composed of the following members: The Rev. A. Graham Lane, chairman, 1974; the Rev. Henry Armstrong, 1975; Mr. Linwood Cobb, 1974; Mrs. Alma Dale, 1976; Mrs. E. C. Davenport, 1977; Mr. Billy W. Dilday, 1976; Mr. A. G. Glover Jr., 1976; the Rev. David C. Hansley, 1975; the Rev. James B. Hardee, 1977; the Rev. O. B. Jones, 1975; Mr. Reginald Styron, 1977; Mr. Oscar Webster, 1974; the Rev. F. B. Cherry, president of the State Convention; Mr. Jerry Smith, alumni president; Mr. Jesse Gay and Mr. H. M. Mallard, honorary life members.

STAFF

The success of this Home has been, and continues to be, dependent upon the faithfulness and dedication of the 25 workers who are here. To work here is more than a job—it is a new way of life which requires every minute of the day. We have such willing, dedicated workers here, for many have given their whole lives to this missionary effort.

The superintendent of the Home is Mr. Sam Weeks with Mrs. Gladys Weeks serving as his assistant. The Rev. D. W. Hansley is the director of religion, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hansley is the director of education. Mr. Samuel Lane is the director of family services. Other staff members are as follows: Constance Corbett, Dianne Lane, J. B. Patterson, Erma Patterson, Doris Lewis, Lillie Mae Nicholson, Juanita Davis, William Nicholson, Clarence and Mary Mitchell, Thelma Rulli, Sally Renfrow, Bertha Batts, Margaret Holland, Vernon and Sally Thwaite, Bonnie Farmer, Geneva Sugg, Hallie Edwards, and Donna Glisson.

INTRODUCTION

It was sixty years ago that a formal resolution was adopted by the State Convention in its second session at Saint Mary's Free Will Baptist Church of New Bern, pledging to locate a place and build a Children's Home. On May 23, 1920, the first children were admitted into the Home at Middlesex. Since that time a total of 637 children have been given a home in a Christian environment because of dedicated, godly people.

We have a total of 71 children on our rolls with three of these being in college. Since the last convention, there have been thirteen children admitted and twelve discharged resulting in an increased membership of one.

The value of the buildings, equipment, fixtures, livestock, and supplies located on the campus site has reached slightly over a million dollars.

Even though our tangible assets are tremendous, our greatest asset continues to be the lives of the "little ones" who are now here with us in preparation for a productive place in the service of God, home, and country.

PURPOSE

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a *missionary* organization designed to carry out the Great Commission by ministering to dependent and neglected children. The children we serve are from homes which have been broken for various reasons: alcohol, mental illness, crime, death, illness, poverty, neglect, desertion, etc. Throughout the years the ministry has changed so that now we care for children who do not know security and love as they should. Their faith has been shattered in the world about them and in themselves. Therefore, the purpose of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home is redemptive, in that we attempt to restore the child's faith in himself, in others, and primarily in God. As workers at the Home, we will try to do this by the best professional means available, but more than this, by our love and acceptance of a child. We will love him even as he is, just as Christ loved us in our sin.

To this end of rebuilding broken lives, by the help of God, we dedicate ourselves.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

The religious program at the Home is planned to meet the spiritual needs of our children in the best possible way. Realizing that many have very difficult problems, there is a great need to restore to the children the feeling that they are loved. This is accomplished by presenting Christ to them as the answer to their problems through daily devotions, Sunday school, worship service on Sunday morning and evening, and by our daily Christian witness.

Memorial Chapel is a member, in good standing, of the Western Conference. Its membership has increased by fifteen members during the past year.

HEALTH PROGRAM

Again we are happy to report that we have had no serious illness and

only one serious accident. We are thankful that God has blessed all the children with good health. Most of our medical services are being provided without charge by local doctors, dentists, and medical agencies.

FARM PROGRAM

The Lord has blessed us with good crops this year and we are very thankful for them. The tobacco was leased off and the entire 120 acres of farm land was planted in grain for livestock and vegetables for eating and canning. We are clearing more land so that our livestock operation may be enlarged and so that we can raise more food for our consumption. The farm has yielded an \$8,000 profit during the year whenever credit is considered for the food consumed.

EDUCATION

A comprehensive tutorial program was conducted in the evenings on campus during the last school year. During the summer months a three-hour school was conducted on campus for those children in elementary school providing them with a head start for this school year. All our children attend the public schools of Nash County.

Two of our college students received three and four year scholarships. One of these was a veteran's scholarship and the other was an Army ROTC.

We have commenced a staff training program on campus. Nash Technical Institute is teaching a course in first aid and beginning on the first Wednesday in October. Also Mount Olive College will be teaching on campus professional courses which are related to child care.

MEMBERSHIP

The Home is a member in good standing with the North Carolina Association of Child Care Institutions, the Southeastern Child Care Association, and the Group Child Care Consultant Services, sponsored by the Southeastern Association through the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In the 59th session of this Convention, it endorsed the action of the Home to prepare for and apply for a state license on a voluntary basis. During the preceding year extensive efforts have been expended toward getting the Home up to the North Carolina standards. We hope that after the renovation of Albemarle Cottage and the completion of the State Cottage that we will qualify for and will obtain licenses.

NEEDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

A. Achievements

1. A public address system has been installed in Memorial Chapel. This was paid for by the State Convention.
2. A fruit orchard consisting of thirty-six trees has been started.
3. A hot-food serving counter was installed in the central dining hall.
4. Storm windows were installed on over half the buildings on campus to conserve scarce, expensive fuel.

5. A new building (24 x 34 feet) was built to house the turkeys.
6. The laundry, which burned down last August, has been rebuilt with the front half serving as a recreation center for the children.
7. Automatic fire-alarm systems have been installed in four cottages.
8. A new John Deere 40-30 tractor was bought for the farm.
9. A 1974 Dodge Dart was bought for use of the superintendent.
10. Memorial Chapel and five cottages and houses have been air conditioned.
11. The Phase II of the long-range development plan is nearing completion. Phase II consists of extensive renovation of the Albemarle I Cottage and the construction of the State Cottage. The estimated cost of the Phase II construction is \$90,000.

B. Needs

1. Continued support through prayers, your time, and your finances.
2. New equipment and buildings on the farm.
3. Expansion of livestock operation.
4. Landscaping of the grounds and the flower garden.
5. Construction of a gymtorium on the campus site. This could serve a dual purpose by providing a suitable building for the children's recreation (such as basketball, skating, recreation room, and lounge) and by providing the Free Will Baptist denomination with an adequate, centrally located convention-conference center. The gymtorium, if built, would be designed to seat over a thousand people; also a climate control unit and a public address system would be installed.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

The operating budget for the fiscal year 1974-75 has been set at \$244,100. This represents a \$34,750, or 14.3% increase over the preceding year. The increase has been generated primarily because of the high rise in fuel and food prices.

The capital expenditures and debts to be incurred will total about \$155,000 for the current fiscal year. The construction of the new State Cottage and the renovation of the Albemarle I Cottage will cost about \$90,000 of these capital improvements. Through special gifts, fund raisings, and by using our offerings brought by churches to the State Convention, it is hoped that the \$155,000 capital improvements can be paid for by the end of 1975.

We anticipate that our revenue to meet the \$244,100 operational budget will come from the below listed sources:

Regular Contributions from Free Will Baptist Churches	\$195,000.00
Farm Sales	25,000.00
Miscellaneous (Duke Endowment, Social Security, etc.)	24,100.00
Total	\$244,100.00

Let us at this point examine our contributions and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

The operating budget for the fiscal year 1973-74 was set at \$209,350. Our receipts for the operating (general) fund for the same period totaled \$257,999.39 and our disbursements totaled \$224,761.66, which yielded a \$33,237.73 surplus in operating funds. The surplus was placed into the capital funds and used for capital improvements.

A breakdown of the \$257,999.39 in the fiscal year 1974 receipts compared with the fiscal year 1973 receipts is shown below:

	1973-74	1972-73	Increase or (Decrease)
Religious Contributions	\$180,853.24	\$159,725.99	\$21,077.25
Farm Sales	27,201.32	17,657.01	9,544.31
Miscellaneous Income	49,944.83	39,704.71	10,240.12
Total	\$257,999.39	\$217,137.71	\$40,861.68

In September of 1973, the timber at the Children's Home was sold for \$144,570. These monies were distributed as follows: (1) \$50,000 deposited with Church Finance as an endowment; (2) \$59,000 deposited with Peoples Bank on savings as a reserve fund; (3) \$27,391.66 was used to pay off mortgage notes; (4) the remaining \$8,128.34 was used for expenses incurred and capital improvements. A portion of the reserve fund will be used for land redevelopment after the timber is cut.

At the beginning of the fiscal year 1974, the Children's Home had a cash balance of \$7,384.49 in unrestricted funds and a balance of \$17,479.92 in restricted funds. At the close of the fiscal year (June 30, 1974) we have a cash balance of \$11,573.26 in unrestricted funds and a cash balance of \$140,188.51 in restricted funds. This reflects a total gain of \$126,986.36 in cash assets for the fiscal year. Not only did we realize a high gain in cash assets; but, we have also spent \$107,763.88 for capital improvements during the same period.

Listed below is a breakdown by conferences showing a comparison of gifts for 1972-73 and 1973-74, and the challenges for 1974-75:

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF RECEIPTS BY CONFERENCE

Conference	1973-74	1972-73	Increase or (Decrease)	Challenge* 1974-75
Albemarle	\$ 9,877.18	\$ 7,620.02	\$ 2,257.16	\$ 11,050.00
Blue Ridge	208.49	198.27	10.22	250.00
Cape Fear	21,954.62	19,271.59	2,683.03	23,400.00
Central	48,441.99	41,060.23	7,381.76	48,750.00
Eastern	44,655.50	38,852.85	5,802.65	52,000.00
Jack's Creek		60.00	(60.00)	100.00
Pee Dee	4,392.92	2,996.35	1,396.57	6,500.00
Piedmont	1,969.02	2,131.60	(162.58)	5,200.00

Rockfish	431.00	100.00	331.00	150.00
Toe River	77.00	94.00	(17.00)	150.00
Western	45,836.37	43,972.89	1,863.48	46,800.00
Miscellaneous	3,009.15	3,418.19	(409.04)	650.00
Total	\$180,853.24	\$159,775.99	\$ 21,077.25	\$195,000.00

*Challenge is based upon \$6.50 per church member per year. This does not include anticipated gifts for the building fund.

DONATED COMMODITIES

Clothing	\$22,334.34
Food	1,606.59
Household Supplies	1,698.20
Farm Supplies	85.00
Miscellaneous	2,156.86
Food Produced	6,279.15
Coupons	5,334

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We sincerely thank each of you for your faithful support in helping to provide a home for homeless children in the past and we trust that your support will continue to grow in the future. Out of the 203 churches reporting to the State Convention last year, only one failed to contribute to the Home.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE CONVENTION

We submit the below listed recommendations to you for your adoption:

1. We recommend that this Convention continue to designate November and May as Children's Home months and that the second Sunday in November and May be designated as Children's Home Days within our Free Will Baptist churches.

2. We recommend that this Convention, with the Board of Trustees, administration, staff, and children join in our expression of thanks to all who helped to make possible the achievements of the past year.

3. We recommend that those persons having questions regarding the operation of the Home contact the superintendent or trustees for clarification or answers to their questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Weeks, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF THE LAYMAN'S LEAGUE COMMITTEE

The Layman's League Committee presented a "Layman's Three-Years Plan" of proposed objectives and goals to the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, September 13, 1973. A year has expired since those objectives and goals were presented to the Convention and we feel the implementation of the three-years plan is on schedule and well within the projected time frame.

A subcommittee of several dedicated men with a desire to be of service

to their fellowmen through the Lord Jesus Christ was appointed to act as a planning committee for our first year programs. These men are to be commended for giving of themselves so unselfishly (which is always the first prerequisite for service for the Master) and whatever other resources were needed to complete the task.

The subcommittee laid the groundwork for meeting the first phase of our plan. An all-day workshop was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Tarboro, Saturday, May 18, 1974. The workshop included such topics as (1) family devotions, (2) training for new converts, (3) personal evangelism, (4) State Free Will Baptist "Layman of the Year" award, and (5) evening worship with special music by several Free Will Baptist men's groups.

All who attended were impressed with the "thrust" of the workshop and suggested beneficial topics for future workshops and a desire to continue this spiritual concept as a permanent and integral part of the Layman's League mission.

The Layman's League is looking ahead to future workshops and much time has been spent in reviewing, refining, and evaluating the effectiveness and results, both immediate and long range, of a necessarily limited implementation of the workshop programs. After having evaluated the results of the workshop and other Layman's League programs, we are positive that the Layman's League has a much needed spiritual package and a market for that package. However, the concern grows as we ponder the available avenues for "marketing" the package. *The Free Will Baptist* is an excellent tool for this purpose. The minutes of this Convention furnish limited "marketing" information.

In trying to come to grips with these and other problem areas, the Layman's League Committee presents for your consideration and action several bylaw amendments and recommendations.

BYLAW AMENDMENTS

1. Article II, Section 19, presently reads: "Layman's League Committee: The layman league committee shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention."

We recommend that this section read as follows:

Layman's League Board: The layman's league board shall be composed of twelve (12) members with the term of four members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

We recommend that in Article III, Section 19, the two places where the word committee (committee) appears that it be replaced with the word board (board).

We believe these amendments will:

- a. Provide a broader communication base for input and output;

- b. Provide broader geographical board representation;
- c. Provide a wide range of board member accessibility to local churches for program presentations; and
- d. Provide a greater freedom on policy matters.

RECOMMENDATION

1. The Layman's League Committee recommends that the Executive Committee of the State Convention of Churches of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina create or cause to be created a program to catalog or compile, on an ongoing current basis, names and addresses of Original Free Will Baptist churches of North Carolina, the names and addresses of the pastors and superintendents of such churches, and any other officers of such churches, who, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, would be helpful in promoting our denominational objectives. We further recommend a like listing of boards and committee members elected or appointed at this and/or any other subsequent meeting of the State Convention of Churches of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina.

2. The Layman's League Committee recommends that the several members of the Executive Committee of the State Convention of Churches of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina act as liaisons to the several committees and boards elected or appointed by this and/or any other subsequent meeting of the State Convention of Churches of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina on a one to one basis so far as may be practical.

We feel the need for an updated current listing of the above is vital as a tool for communications and information. It is suggested that a loose leaf type binder could be used extensively by merely updating with inserts.

We believe recommendation No. 2 would open an avenue of communication from the bottom up and likewise, from the top down and, hopefully, give us all a better insight into the total picture of our denomination's progress.

In conclusion, we wish to acknowledge our appreciation to *The Free Will Baptist* for the many write-ups and great amount of publicity given us in promoting our workshop as well as other phases of our programs. Brother Tommy Manning, editor of *The Free Will Baptist*, has been most gracious.

In His service,
Denver R. Mitchell, *Chairman*
J. M. Langley
James Meeks

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

There were two General Conference Board meetings during the year.

The 1974 annual session was held at Hearon Circle Free Will Baptist Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina, on June 25 and 26, under the direc-

tion of the Credentials Committee. The theme for the conference was "Unity of the Spirit," taken from Ephesians 4:3.

It was generally agreed that this session was a very inspiring one. The preaching and singing and Christian fellowship were enjoyed by all.

The Credentials Committee reported 43 churches represented, 34 ministers, 19 delegates, and 27 visitors. The total collection was \$574.38.

We believe the General Conference is playing a vital role in evangelism, promoting love and unity among Free Will Baptists everywhere, and for this cause, we believe it should be kept alive and active. Thus, we desire the full participation of all the ministers and churches of this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Starnes, *President*

Norman Ard, *Vice-President*

Taylor Hill, *Secretary*

John R. Frame, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

This year was the beginning of our second century of service to the Free Will Baptist denomination. Although we have had many difficulties, it still has been a good year for the Press Foundation. In the midst of inflationary times, we have been able to operate in the black. Price increases have become a way of life, but we have been able to keep our prices comparatively reasonable.

We are indeed grateful for your support and prayers, and we hope that you will continue to support this institution. This is our institution, and we can be proud of its accomplishments.

The Press Foundation renders great and valuable service to our denomination, and to the world in general. There are some services now being rendered of which, perhaps, you are not aware. Even though many of our Free Will Baptist people subscribe to *The Free Will Baptist*, this facet of the work is a *service* to our church, because we do not derive enough income from subscriptions to defray the expenses of this publication. However, we believe that the information from our institutions and churches needs to be made available to our people; and, through *The Free Will Baptist*, this is possible.

Some of our Sunday school and Free Will Baptist League material, because of the small volume, does not bring in enough compensation to defray the expense involved in securing and processing such. Again, we believe that these are needful and that our churches should not be denied Free Will Baptist materials simply because our denomination is small. We are ready and willing to provide this service—even at a sacrifice. Your loyalty and encouragement will help make it possible for us to continue. There are many other areas and many other possibilities for service, and we are eager to serve you in all capacities.

We continue to invite you to visit the Press Foundation individually or

in groups. Auxiliaries, youth groups, men's groups, Sunday school classes, etc., are invited to hold their meetings in the chapel at anytime. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Foundation, Post Office Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina 28513; telephone 746-6128.

The Press Foundation will be glad to help you with any of your Sunday school, league, or church needs. We can supply you with classroom equipment, visual aid materials, lesson commentaries, as well as church furniture, art stained and decorative glass work, fiber glass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, and other religious merchandise.

We urge you to use the Press Foundation for your church needs so that we can better serve our Lord and our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(September 13, 1973)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Tarboro, following the sixty-first annual session of the Convention at 2:30 p.m. Members present were: the Revs. Floyd B. Cherry, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., J. B. Starnes, Norman Ard, Robert May, Mrs. Frank Walston, and Mr. Rom Mallard, honorary member.

It was moved and carried to send \$250 from the State Convention to the Christian Action League to assist in the battle against liquor-by-the-drink. The next meeting of the Executive Committee was set for 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 25, 1973, at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden.

By motion to adjourn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(September 25, 1973)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Ayden, on Tuesday, September 25, 1973, at 10 a.m. Those present were the Revs. Floyd B. Cherry, Robert May, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., and Mrs. Frank Walston.

The meeting was called to order and Robert May led in prayer.

F. B. Cherry reported that Mr. Rom Mallard is critically ill in Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston.

The minutes of the September 13, 1973, meeting of the Executive Committee were read and approved.

A choice of several possible meeting places for the 1974 Convention was discussed but no decision was made.

Mrs. Frank Walston presented a treasurer's report revealing a balance

of \$1,979.76 in the operating fund and \$1,656.64 in savings. The report was accepted by motion.

By motion to send \$25 to the Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez for lettering the appreciation certificates which were presented to former officers at the State Convention.

It was agreed by mutual consent that Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution as amended in the 61st annual session is self-explanatory as worded and needs no interpretation.

Possible ways to get more churches represented in the 1974 session of the Convention were discussed, but no decision was made.

By motion to adjourn. Floyd B. Cherry led the prayer of benediction.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(December 14, 1973)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 14, 1973, at the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Ayden. Those present for the meeting were the Revs. Norman Ard, J. B. Starnes, Robert May, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Willis Wilson, proxy for Floyd B. Cherry, and Mrs. Frank Walston.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, the Rev. Willis Wilson presided. He called the meeting to order and the Rev. Norman Ard led in prayer.

The minutes of the September 25, 1973, Executive Committee meeting were read and approved. A balance of \$1,969.83 in the general operating fund was revealed by the treasurer's report which was accepted by motion.

By motion to pay the bill at the Free Will Baptist Press in the amount of \$181.20 made by the Temperance Committee in performing its duties as assigned by the State Convention in its 1973 session.

Mrs. Frank Walston reported that a contribution of \$15 had been sent from the Convention to the Rom W. Mallard Memorial Fund at Mount Olive College. Brother Mallard was an honorary member of this Executive Committee at the time of his recent death.

It was moved and carried to increase the mileage allowance to 15¢ per mile and to pay \$5 per day for work to the Executive Committee members beginning with this meeting.

By motion to authorize the treasurer to pay for the public address system which was recently installed in Memorial Chapel at the Children's Home up to \$500, and that the secretary write and print an article in *The Free Will Baptist* urging our people to send contributions for this project. (See minutes for the 1973 session of the Convention.)

It was moved and carried to accept the invitation of the Duplin County Free Will Baptist Churches to meet at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville for the 1974 session of the Convention.

By motion that the following be named to serve as members-at-large on the Unified Budget Committee: the Revs. C. L. Patrick, Earl Glenn, Carol Hansley, Walter Carter, and Robert May. (See 1973 minutes of the Convention.)

By motion to give the secretary bargaining power to get the best price possible in the printing of the minutes of the Convention.

By motion to approve the minutes of the 61st session of the Convention for printing. It was moved and carried that 2,000 copies be printed.

The motion to adjourn carried and the Rev. Robert May prayed the benediction.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(June 4, 1974)

Members of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro, on Tuesday, June 4, 1974, at 10 a.m. The following were present for the meeting: the Revs. Floyd B. Cherry, Norman Ard, J. B. Starnes, Robert May, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., and Mrs. Frank Walston. Visitors were: the Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mr. Sam Weeks, Mrs. Rebecca Davenport, Mrs. Lou Whichard, the Rev. Graham Lane and his son, Mr. Samuel Lane.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Robert May. Minutes of the December 14, 1973, Executive Committee meeting were read and approved.

A report from the treasurer revealed a balance of \$1,439.28 in the general operating fund and \$1,714.28 in the savings account for a total of \$3,153.56. Total outstanding bills amounted to \$2,391.51. It was moved and carried to authorize the treasurer to pay all bills.

After the reading of a letter relative to the matter, it was moved and carried to accept the resignation of the Rev. C. L. Patrick as a member of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Following the nomination of the Rev. Jack Mavo, the motion was made and carried that the nominations cease and that he be elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother Patrick which expires in 1977.

Plans were made for the sixty-second annual session of the State Convention to be held at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium, Kenansville, on September 11, 12, 1974. It was moved and carried to authorize the printing of the program and that 1,000 copies be printed.

Mr. Sam Weeks and representatives from the Children's Home Board of Trustees were recognized and welcomed to the meeting. They presented a proposal for the development of a Free Will Baptist Retirement Home. Members of the study committee are: Mr. Sam Weeks, Mrs. Rebecca Davenport, the Rev. Graham Lane, and the Rev. Walter Reynolds. It was moved and carried to endorse the plans and to authorize the presentation of the committee's report to the State Convention in September.

By motion to adjourn. The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry led the prayer of benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd B. Cherry, *President*
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary*

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The forty-seventh session of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened May 9, 1974, with Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Bladenboro with the Pee Dee District being host. The Convention theme was "Be Strong and of Good Courage," with Rev. Harold Jones, missionary to the Philippines, bringing the convention message. It was a great day of Christian fellowship.

Free Will Baptist women over the state have shown strength and courage this past year as they through faith have supported the projects and program of our state work.

A walk-in freezer was purchased for the Children's Home. The new project adopted at the Convention was the air-conditioning of Memorial Chapel.

The \$6,500 project of funds for the organ at Mount Olive College was completed and the new project is \$5,000 on carpet for the Rodgers Chapel at the college.

One hundred ninety auxiliaries reported at the State Convention and seven districts represented. Enrollment was 3,231 with only five districts reporting on membership. Three hundred eighty study courses were held and 157 weeks of prayer; 26 auxiliaries using standard of achievement and three being A-1 auxiliaries.

All phases of our denominational work are supported by our women with missions as our foremost project—\$3,000 foreign and \$1,500 home.

The North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary and the Mission Board jointly sponsored the Evangelism Conference held at Stoney Creek Church.

The largest woman's conference on record was held at Cragmont in August when approximately 144 enrolled. It was a wonderful time of rededication and consecration to the cause of Christ. Fifteen hundred dollars was given in an all-out stewardship effort for the renovation of the old building at Cragmont. Over \$600 was given for missions while at Cragmont.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in Bank April 30, 1973 \$ 2,984.72

Receipts

General Fund	\$ 365.40
Promotional (CSF)	746.25
Interest	44.97
Per Capita Dues	702.12

Registration Fees	135.00	
Denominational Enterprises	24,059.09	
Total Receipts		26,052.83
Total for Which to Account		29,037.55
	<i>Disbursements</i>	
Convention Expenses and Allocations	\$ 1,599.81	
Denominational Enterprises	24,059.09	
Total Disbursements		25,658.90
Balance in Bank April 30, 1974		\$ 3,378.65
	<i>Denominational Enterprises</i>	
Missions (Designated)		\$ 5,908.84
Home Missions		1,665.22
Foreign Missions (General)		763.42
Mount Olive College		3,278.24
Children's Home		6,243.26
Superannuation		746.42
Cragmont Assembly		1,795.98
Life Membership (Mount Olive)		300.00
Anna Phillips Loan Fund		209.70
Church Finance Association		10.00
Camp Vandemere		150.00
Evelyn Herring		3.00
*Christian Service Fund:		
Missions		746.26
Mount Olive College		746.26
Children's Home		559.69
Cragmont Assembly		559.68
Superannuation		373.12
Total Denominational Enterprises		\$24,059.09

*(20% retained for promotional as listed in receipts.)

Receipts this year of \$26,052.83 far exceed any previous year in the history of the Auxiliary Convention, this was made possible by the cooperative efforts of each one. Pray that we may continue to grow in grace and love as we serve and extend God's kingdom work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruby H. Hancock, *President*

REPORT OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Some challenging and exciting things are taking shape in our State

Sunday School Convention. The last convention, meeting at Mount Olive College, on April 20, 1974, was not well attended—in fact, the representation from our churches was downright disappointing—but that 34th annual session took some big steps forward. One of the most far-reaching actions was the adoption of the report on Sunday School Improvement.

That report grew out of a major concern of our Sunday School Convention and shared by pastors of just about every denomination—a concern over the growing ignorance of the Bible. Although the Bible has been a best seller in this country and the Scriptures are available in today's English, it seems that general knowledge of the Bible has declined rather than improved. Our Sunday School Convention is trying to do something about that. We see the Sunday school as the Christian education arm of the local church. In order to have Christians with a better working knowledge of the Scriptures, we need better trained teachers. So, at our last convention, a committee report was adopted calling for teacher training and the awarding of certificates to those teachers who meet the requirements. Four books were recommended to help teachers improve their skills. Those teachers who complete a study of these books will receive a certificate of recognition from the Convention. Pastors and lay leaders are challenged to set up teacher training courses for their Sunday schools and to teach these books; teachers may also do a self-study of the books, write a paragraph on each chapter, and send it to the Certification Committee, Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, for their certificate. As an added incentive the Sunday School Convention will recognize those Sunday schools that have 50% of their teachers certified. This is only a beginning, but we think it is a step in the right direction.

Another thing in the making concerns the next Convention meeting in the spring of 1975. We are planning for a different kind of convention this year. I hope you will encourage your officers and teachers to attend.

In closing, we invite you to visit the Sunday school display. You will find copies of the report on Sunday School Improvement that describes the Teacher Certification program; you will also find copies of the four books mentioned which are available at the Free Will Baptist Press and affiliated Bookstores. There will also be some samples of the Sunday school literature published by our press.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrian Grubbs, *President*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUES

The 1973-74 year of Free Will Baptist Leagues has brought tremendous encouragement to leaguers. A renewed insight into the need of "the training branch of the church" has been experienced, with directors, sponsors, and workers reporting greater interest and emphasis on the training of our young people.

The 1974 Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues was held March 8,

1974, with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Durham. The Convention theme was "Happiness Is—Jesus." This Convention again was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Miss Nomie Steinmetz and Miss Tina Hines, both from Gray Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Deep Run, were the winners in the Intermediate and Junior Sword Drills. Another highlight of the Convention was an afternoon sing from young people throughout the state.

Our next Convention will be hosted by the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church, Winterville, on March 9, 1975.

The state league program sponsored the Christian Cadet Conference at Cragmont Assembly, June 24-29. The conference was directed by the Rev. Raymond Jones, with a fine staff of counselors assisting him. The conference theme was "Roundup for Christ." The inspirational evening services, under the chaplaincy of the Rev. Jack Mayo, witnessed almost all the campers at the altar during the course of the week. Our field trip included a visit to "Carowinds." The dates of the 1975 Christian Cadet Conference will be June 23-28. Each league is asked to encourage your young people to attend.

Your prayers for the State League program continue to be coveted as we labor to train our young men and women for Christ.

Each local league is again encouraged to send ten percent of its quarterly offerings to the State League treasurer, Miss Leah McGlohon, Box 2, Winterville, North Carolina 28590.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Raymond Jones

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Home Missions and Church Extension Board has met six times during the past year and reports the following:

First, we wish to thank God and His supporters for the great step forward that has been made in His Home Mission work. There have been four more home missions points added to our list for support within the past year: they are West Hillsborough, Eastwood Mission of Fayetteville, the Charlotte Mission, and the Faith Mission at Leland. This gives us a total of six Home Missions including the Henderson Mission and the Hope Mills Mission that were established the year before.

The records show that our contributions have been \$23,993.54 during the past year and we are indeed grateful; however, there are many ministers and churches who appear to have done nothing to support this work. The record will show that we have not failed to keep our progress and needs before the people.

There are many details that will have to be worked out as we establish a set of rules to govern us, but for the time being we are mostly dealing with problems as they arise. As for financial support to the Home Mission points, we are leaning toward the support of the missionaries and leaving the pur-

chasing of property to the missions except in cases where we are needed to assist in obtaining loans.

We know without a doubt that Home Missions is a part of our Lord's Great Commission and that it is the God-given responsibility of every Free Will Baptist to support the cause for missions at home as well as abroad.

We appeal to this Convention for the continued prayers and financial support for the coming year. We are indeed thankful for the progress that has been shown through those of you who have faith in God and this program.

Because of the lack of funds, we have no paid administrators and most of our missionaries are paid for their expenses only.

We feel that Home Missions deserves a rightful and equal place among our other Free Will Baptist enterprises. Therefore, we appeal to this convention for the adoption of this report which includes the proposed budget for the coming year of \$75,000.

Respectfully submitted,
Noah Brown, *Chairman*
Taylor Hill, *Director*
Grayson Spencer
Ray Wells
Jack Mayo

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

(July 1, 1973—June 30, 1974)

I. Deaths

With sincere regret we report three deaths during the year: the Revs. B. F. Ringgold, W. G. Boykin, and Mrs. Emelina Rhodes, who were on our superannuated list.

II. Financial Report

A. Operating Statement by Accountant
INCOME

Receipts

Religious Contributions:

Regular	\$ 13,721.54
Adopted	57.00

Total

\$ 13,778.54

Insurance and Retirement Premiums:

Insurance	\$ 14,637.27
M. R. S.	11,846.60

Total

26,483.87

Interest Income:

C. F. A.	\$ 4,977.00
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Bank	233.42	
Total		5,210.42
Endowment Gifts		200.00
Total Receipts		\$ 45,672.83
	<i>Expense</i>	
Operating Expense:		
Office Salaries	\$ 1,380.00	
Travel and Board Expense	520.22	
Miscellaneous (postage, supplies, etc.)	1,659.43	
Total	3,559.65	
Insurance Expense:		
Life and Hospital Insurance Premiums	\$ 17,891.17	
M. R. S. Death Benefits	2,205.00	
M. R. S. Retirement	1,150.92	
Superannuated:		
Ministers	1,527.50	
Widows	1,800.00	
Total	24,584.59	
Total Expense		28,144.24
Operating Income		\$ 17,528.59
To Surplus		\$ 2,507.69
To M. R. S. Death Benefit Reserve		15,020.90
Total Operating Income		\$ 17,528.59
Ministers' Widows' Fund:		
On Deposit Beginning of Year	\$ 350.00	
Receipts During Year	4,277.03	
Total		\$ 4,627.03
Payments to Four Widows		3,280.00
Balance on Hand End of Year		\$ 1,347.03

B. Balance Sheet by Accountant

	<i>Assets</i>	
Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank	\$ 9,076.21	
Accounts Receivable	499.60	
Total Current Assets	\$ 9,575.81	

Reserve Funds:

M. R. S. Funds	\$ 90,317.67
Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Reserve Premium Fund	4,207.43
George P. Best Memorial Fund	6,469.55
Burress-Galloway Endowment Fund	1,700.00
Ministers' Widows' Fund	1,347.03

Total Reserve Funds \$114,041.68

Fixed Assets:

Office Equipment	724.48
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Total Assets \$124,341.97

*Liabilities***Current Liabilities:**

*Ministers' Pensions	
*Widows' Pensions	
Ministers' Widows' Fund	\$ 1,347.03

Contingent Liabilities:

M. R. S. Death Benefits	90,317.67
*M. R. S. Est. Retirement	

Miscellaneous Accounts:

Surplus	32,677.27
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Total Liabilities and Surplus \$124,341.97

*Current Religious Contributions and Interest Earned

III. Pension Checks

There are now three (3) ministers receiving regular monthly pension checks, and nine (9) widows receiving regular quarterly pension checks.

IV. M. R. S. Checks

There are now six receiving monthly retirement checks.

V. Please Send All Superannuation Funds to

North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513

VI. The Board Offers the Following Recommendations to this Convention

1. Budget for 1974-75: We ask for a budget in religious contributions during the next year of \$30,000, based upon \$1 per member of the churches of this state.

2. We ask that October be designated "Superannuation Month," and that third Sunday in June, Father's Day, be designated as "Superannuation Day" in our churches again this convention year.

3. We urge our churches to use the superannuation program as a means

of offering benefits to their pastors. Every minister needs a program of retirement and insurance. Information can be secured by writing the North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Superannuation
Clyde W. Cox
Daniel Barrow
W. A. Jones
E. G. Foreman
J. B. Starnes

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Church Finance Association, Inc. has been serving Free Will Baptists since 1940. It is owned and operated for and by Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. All profits are used for the needs of our people.

God has blessed our association since it was founded in 1940. We thank Him for it. We would like to express our appreciation to each person who has supported our work with his prayers, funds, time, and we are glad for those who have used our services.

Loans made as of August 1, 1974, totaled \$114,000.

Total loans since April 20, 1940, are \$1,203,507.73.

Two new endowment funds have been established by the Aspen Grove and Hickory Grove Churches in memory of deceased church members for the benefit of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Will your church consider doing this? We will be glad to help any church or any person establish an endowment for any of our enterprises.

The Church Finance Association is helping our people; and in order to serve better, we need your help. We need more funds to meet the loans requested. We are paying 5½% for funds on deposit. Memberships can be purchased for \$25. Will you let some of your money work for the Lord in helping our people?

For information write: The Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer 336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864, or phone the Rev. Hubert Burress (919) 827-4139 (residence), or 827-5402 (office).

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. Smith, *President*
Hubert Burress, *Secretary-Treasurer*

PROPOSED RETIREMENT HOMES FOR FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Last February the Children's Home Board of Trustees appointed a committee to study the feasibility and/or desirability of establishing retirement homes on the Children's Home property, but not on its campus. The committee was composed of Mrs. Rebecca Davenport, the Rev. A. Graham Lane, Mr. Sam Weeks from the Children's Home, and the Rev. Walter Reynolds,

treasurer of the Superannuation Board. First, the committee appeared before the Superannuation Board with the proposed idea of locating the retirement homes on the Children's Home site at Middlesex. The Superannuation Board voted to support the retirement homes' project. Next, the committee met with the Executive Committee of the State Convention asking for their permission to survey the churches for information, to develop a proposed plan, and to present the proposed plan to the next session of the State Convention. The third step of this study was to survey the churches, collecting working data. On June 18, a letter and questionnaire was sent to each church pastor asking him to fill out the questionnaire and return it by July 17. The questionnaire was designed to make two determinations: (1) if there were a need for retirement homes and (2) if the churches would support the project if and when the State Convention approved it.

On July 18, the committee met and screened the forty-four responses on hand. The information from these questionnaires follows: There were 74 persons who indicated they anticipate the use of the proposed retirement homes. Twelve were ministers and their wives and the remaining fifty were laymen and women. There were 32 churches out of 44, or 73%, who favored locating the retirement homes on the Children's Home geographical site. Four churches indicated they would not support the plan and six were undecided.

After screening these questionnaires the committee unanimously agreed to continue the project with favorable endorsement. The committee further agreed that the proposed retirement homes should be located near the Children's Home campus. In reaching these decisions the committee examined many factors having an effect upon the operation of the retirement homes next to the Children's Home. Some disadvantages explored were:

1. Locating in a rather rural area;
2. Climate; and
3. Difference in life styles of children and adults.

Some of the advantages explored were:

1. Availability of good medical facilities;
2. Availability of good rescue services;
3. Availability of good shopping facilities;
4. Reduction in overhead costs of operation;
5. Availability of existing public facilities at the Home;
6. Use of adults in Sunday school and church work; and
7. Availability of land for construction of the village and for raising food.

On August 21, the Retirement Homes Committee made its report to the Children's Home Board of Trustees. The trustees voted for the committee to continue its work of developing a retirement home plan and to present it to the sixty-second session of the State Convention. On August 28, the Superannuation Board voted to make it a joint presentation.

Now an attempt will be made to portray to the reader some details about the retirement homes proposal. This will be done by utilizing the 5 W's: What, Why, Who, Where, and When.

1. *Where:* The retirement homes village would be located on the 25 acre tract on the southeast corner of the Children's Home's property. The sketch attached as Appendix I will better tell where.

2. *What:* The retirement homes village in its finished state would consist of twelve duplex apartment units. Each apartment would have two bedrooms, a living room, a bathroom, and a kitchen. Some would be furnished and some unfurnished. Each would be brick veneered and designed to accommodate the aged. These should not be considered as rest homes, convalescent centers, hospitals, etc., but retirement homes available for a minimum rental fee. A proposed design is shown by Appendixes II and III. The retirement homes would not be under or belong to, nor integrated with the Children's Home. It would be a parallel structure perhaps governed by the Children's Home Board of Trustees and augmented by the Superannuation Board on matters pertaining to the retirement homes. It should function under the same management, receiving supporting services; but be a separate corporation. Management and control would be executed in accordance with structure shown on Appendix IV.

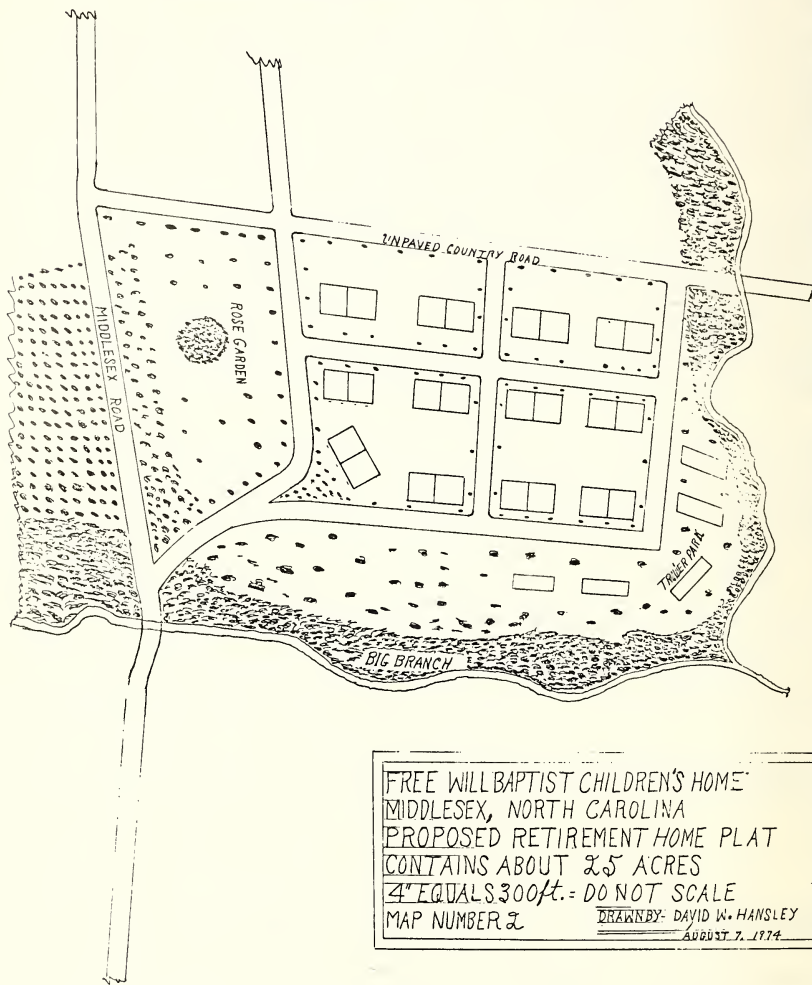
3. *Why:* Establishing retirement homes is another avenue of Christian service. It is in answer of God's command to care for the elders and widows. To answer this question, one might ask, Why any existing Free Will Baptist enterprise or institutional effort? This answer is self-evident when results are measured.

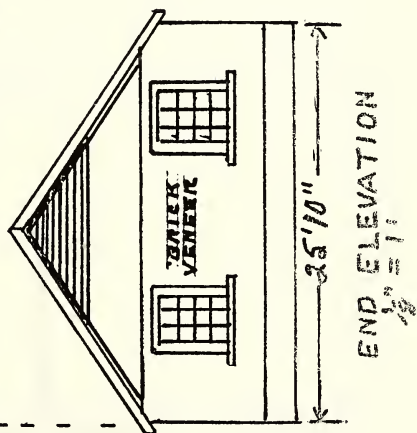
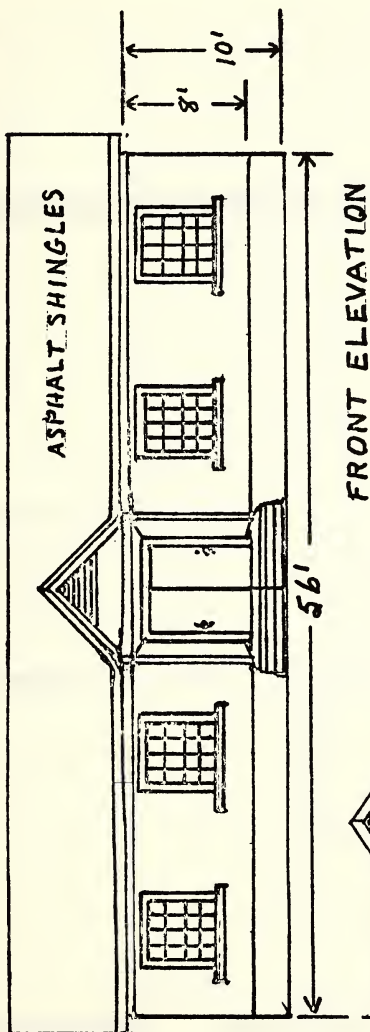
4. *Who:* The occupants of these homes would be limited to ambulatory persons who are members of Original Free Will Baptist Churches belonging to conferences within our State Convention and other persons who have served at least ten years as employees of Free Will Baptist enterprises/institutions. All persons must be of reasonably good health, physically and mentally, and recommended by their pastor.

5. *When:* See Appendix V for the committee's recommendations and the proposed constitutional amendments.

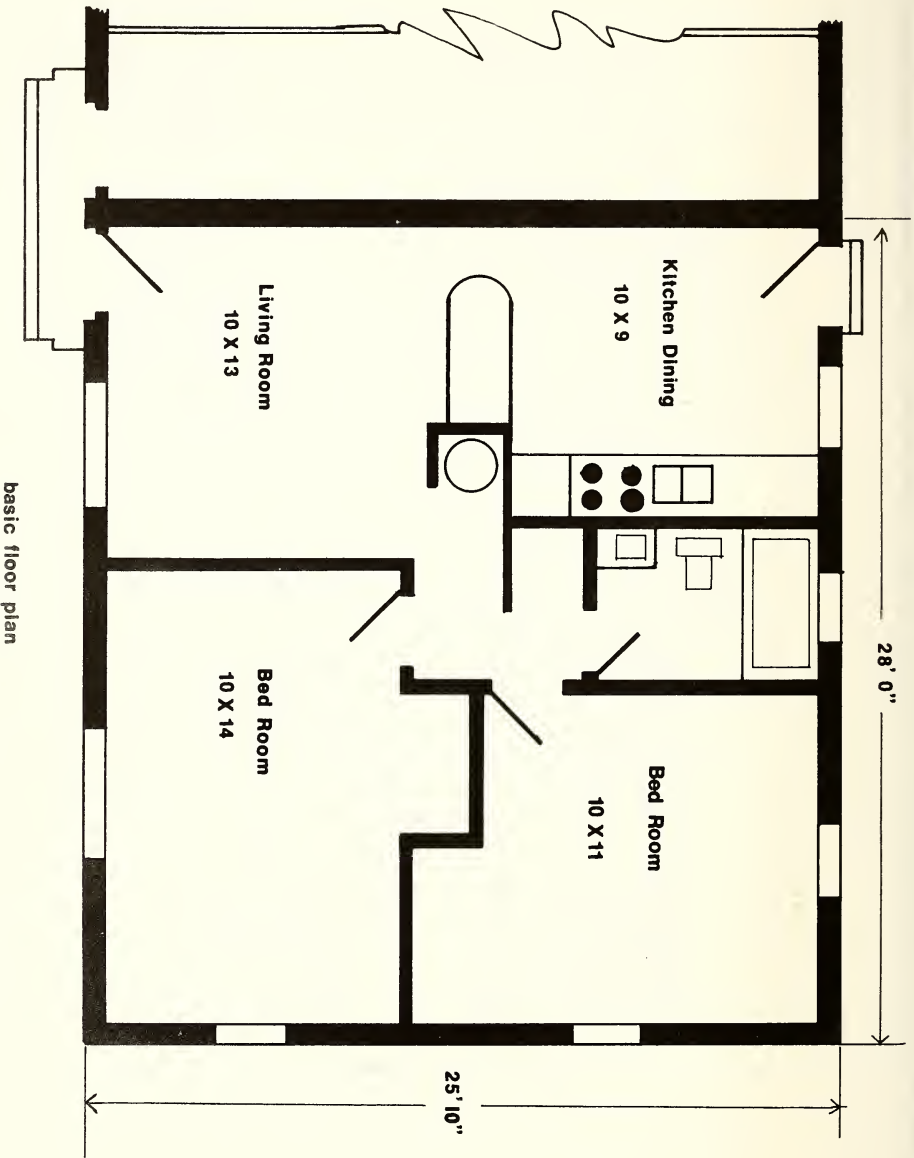
APPENDIX I

CHILDREN'S HOME CAMPUS





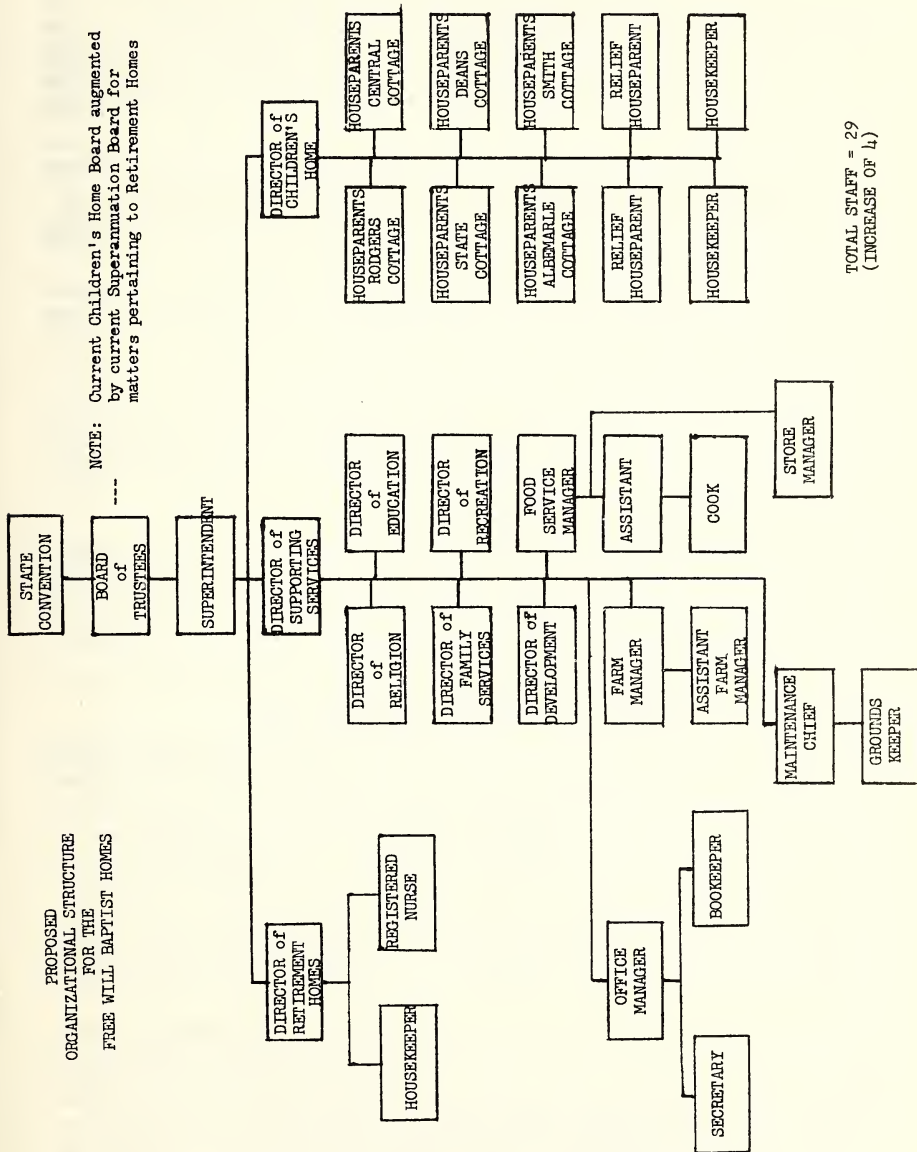
FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHILDREN'S HOME
MIDDLESEX, N. C.
RETIREMENT HOME PLAN
DUPLEX TWO BED ROOM
UNIT.
DRAWN BY-D.W.H.
AUGUST 16, 1974



APPENDIX IV

PROPOSED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR THE FREE WILL BAPTIST HOMES

NOTE: Current Children's Home Board augmented
by current Superannuation Board for
matters pertaining to Retirement Homes



TOTAL STAFF = 29
(INCREASE OF 4)

Recommendations to the State Convention (Appendix V)

1. We, the Children's Home Board of Trustees and the Superannuation Board, jointly recommend that the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina establish by constitutional amendment, a retirement homes, nonprofit corporation and a board of trustees to become effective January 1, 1975, as indicated in this written report; but contingent upon ratification by conferences representing a majority of the members of our denomination.

2. We further recommend that the construction of retirement homes begin whenever money is available and for no debt to be incurred.

3. Additionally, we recommend that construction of apartment units occur as occupancy demands.

4. We move the adoption of this report and that the following amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws be read and placed upon the table for appropriate action:

a. Add to Article II of the Bylaws:

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Middlesex, shall be composed of the Children's Home Board of Trustees and the Superannuation Board.

b. Add to Article III of the Bylaws:

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The Retirement Homes Board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes Village at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the State Convention setting forth its program, needs, and achievements.

REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC.

On this occasion of the sixty-second session of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists, it is with extreme pleasure that we give you this report on behalf of the Board of Stockholders of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. We take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful way in which you have supported the work at Cragmont. Oftentimes we seem to repeat ourselves when we say, "This has been a good year," but it truly has.

Since the construction of the new dining hall it has been much easier to take care of larger groups at Cragmont. The dining hall has made a great contribution to the looks of the camp and the ability to operate more smoothly.

Many have contributed to the building of the dining hall and all of these names will be printed on some kind of plaque and placed in the dining hall upon the retirement of the debt. The names of all the contributors would be impossible to print in this report, but there are a few that we believe deserve to be mentioned. The Pleasant Grove Church gave \$1,300, the Cape Fear Youth Conference gave \$2,000, and the Crusaders Class of

Black Jack Church gave the furniture and draperies for the new dining hall. All gifts have made the dining hall a reality.

The managers of Cragmont, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport, report that so far 1,139 people have used the camp and 80 more visitors have signed the register. They also report that the remaining weekends of the season (through October) are booked for church groups. This should amount to about 400 persons.

A new bathroom has been added to the manager's quarters, and new cabinets and shelves have been built in the kitchen. Two cement walks from the dining hall have been built, and rails have been added to the steps.

The Board of Directors of Cragmont Assembly requests (1) that June continue to be designated as "Cragmont Month," (2) that the first Sunday in June be designated "Cragmont Sunday," and (3) that the churches be urged to adopt a "Cragmont Dollar Day" on which each member is challenged to contribute one dollar to Cragmont.

With your continued support in prayer, finance, and attendance, Cragmont Assembly can be a great channel of service to Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

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No definite plans have been made concerning the main building, but we are looking into the possibility of renovating in stages.

Here is a report from Mrs. Fountain Taylor, treasurer of Cragmont:

Balance September 1, 1973	\$ 4,491.47
Receipts	25,231.36

Total to Account For	29,722.83
Disbursements	19,179.28

Balance September 1, 1974	\$10,543.28
Borrowed from Church Finance for Dining Hall	\$20,000.00
Paid Principal, November 29, 1973	5,000.00
Paid Interest, November 30, 1973	924.00
Paid Principal, January 10, 1974	5,000.00
Paid Principal, June 10, 1974	1,000.00
Paid Interest, June 10, 1974	480.00

We now owe \$9,000 on the dining hall and hope that at the January meeting of the stockholders that most of that debt will be retired.

Please continue your support!

THE CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INCORPORATED
Black Mountain, North Carolina
Capital Assets and Accumulated Depreciation
Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1973

SCHEDULE I

		<i>Accumulated Depreciation</i>		
	<i>Capital Assets</i>	<i>Balance Nov. 30, 1972</i>	<i>Depreciation This Year*</i>	<i>Balance Nov. 30 1973</i>
Land	\$ 2,819.76	\$	\$	\$
Buildings	7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
Improvements to Buildings	9,866.56	8,813.83	100.26	8,914.09
Tabernacle	5,633.12	5,351.54	281.58	5,633.12
Motel Buildings	17,909.66	11,193.50	895.48	12,088.98
Dwelling	3,850.00	943.08	116.67	1,059.75
Dormitory Building	34,858.05	2,759.58	1,742.90	4,502.48
Dining Room	36,571.57		756.91	756.91
Water and Sewer Lines	1,577.30	124.86	78.87	203.73
Ground Improvements	873.14	87.32	58.21	145.53
Furniture and Equipment	25,609.28	16,179.42	1,564.10	17,743.52
Total	\$145,568.44	\$52,453.13	\$5,594.98	\$58,048.11

*All depreciation computed by the straight-line method.

Accounting policies and procedures are the same as used in prior years. All revenues are reported on a cash basis. Expenditures are reported on a cash basis except for loans and long term debts. Depreciation is computed annually by the straight-line method.

Respectfully submitted,
 Willis Wilson, *President*

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

At every annual session of the State Convention the Historical Commission submits a report of its activities and recommendations. Meanwhile with every passing year there are many events in our churches, conferences, and institutions that are not properly recorded and often the records that are kept are not placed where they can be preserved for posterity. We call upon the ministers and delegates of this Convention to resolve with us that greater care will be taken to record and preserve our heritage from this date than has so often happened in the past. In this report we want to make some specific suggestions and proposals as to how we can accomplish this aim.

We are delighted to report that, because of the joint agreement of the Historical Commission and the State Convention Executive Board in 1972 to purchase a microfilm camera, the records of fourteen (14) Free Will Baptist churches have been preserved on microfilm for future generations. In

addition to the church records, twenty-one (21) years of *The Free Will Baptist* (1929-1949) have been microfilmed.

Churches are reminded that the microfilming is free and in no way damages the records. Records may be brought in, filmed, and returned the same day. Prior notification to the librarian of the Historical Collection at the College is advisable, however. The Commission encourages all churches to have their records filmed so that a copy might be preserved in the event that fire or other disaster might destroy the original records. In some cases, churches have had their records microfilmed by the North Carolina State Department of Archives and History when they had set up their camera in county seats. That is fine, but if we as Free Will Baptists want to build up a depository of Free Will Baptist materials, we ought to add to the resources of the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection which is now the largest and best collection of its kind in existence. Microfilm is a simple and economic means of preserving our heritage and at the same time we will be enriching our historical depository.

The Commission again would like to encourage churches to prepare written histories of their churches and commends to them the resources available in the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection for preparing such histories. The occasions of anniversaries, dedications of new buildings, or special celebrations are good times to prepare histories and distribute them.

With the prevalence of low-cost cassette recorders and tapes, the Commission feels that efforts should be made to preserve our oral history by recording special services of churches; such as, dedicatory services, ordination services, commemorative programs, etc. Local churches would benefit future generations greatly if they would record the thoughts and recollections of older church members or members of the community about the church, its founding, the social and economic conditions of the surrounding community, early pastors, or other information of value in studying the earlier history of Free Will Baptist churches. As much growth and solidification of the Free Will Baptists took place after the Civil War, we should be able to gather more oral history from old Free Will Baptists who would be only a generation removed from that time and could give recollections as they heard them from their parents or relatives who had actually been a part of the postwar growth.

Should you know anyone who would be a good source for such recollections you are encouraged to contact a member of the Historical Commission. Remember also that history is being made today and efforts certainly could be made to preserve that in oral form.

At the 1973 session the Commission made available to all ministers present a Ministerial Data Sheet with the request that it be filled out and submitted to the Credentials Committee or sent to the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection, Mount Olive College. Twenty-five ministers complied with this request. There are perhaps as many as two hundred others who ought to do likewise. One of those who did complete the form and

sent it in in January of this year was the Rev. Herman Grubbs, who died about two months later. Shortly afterwards his youngest son, Paul, prepared a biography of his father's life and gave a copy to the Free Will Baptist Collection.

We have copies of this data sheet available at this session. Please take one, complete it, and send in as early as possible.

There are scores of Free Will Baptist ministers who have made significant contributions to local churches and to the denomination, about whom we have very little information on record. Unless they took time to write an autobiography or a friend or relative has been thoughtful enough to preserve some account of their lives, many of them will be too easily forgotten by later generations. Unfortunately this has been the case with most Free Will Baptist ministers in the past. We can help to prevent this by resolving to research the lives of present and former ministers of the denomination and preparing brief biographies, copies of which should be deposited with the Historical Collection and otherwise made available to interested persons.

Some of our conferences have preserved complete the minutes of annual sessions from the beginning until now. Much more could be done to gather materials and preserve the history of each conference. To accomplish this end we recommend that each conference appoint a conference historian, who will gather data, engage in research, compile a history of the conference, and make it available to others.

The Commission feels that now is the time to organize a Free Will Baptist Historical Society, which would have the following aims:

1. The gathering of materials for the Historical Collection.
2. Research on the history of Free Will Baptists.
3. The preparation of papers resulting from significant research on Free Will Baptists.
4. The publication of papers and articles dealing with Free Will Baptist history.

We are convinced that such an organization can help us to focus attention on the value of our heritage and can contribute greatly to our knowledge of it. We propose that a meeting of interested persons be held at Mount Olive College Library for the purpose of organizing a Historical Society on Saturday, October 12, at 10 a.m.

Finally, we commend to you a new book by Dr. William F. Davidson, *An Early History of Free Will Baptists (1727-1830)*, published by Randall House Publications, Nashville, Tennessee. The Commission is pleased to announce the publication of a new book on the Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, copies of which are available at this session of the Convention. Such works as these should create more interest on the part of all of us in rediscovering our past.

The Commission reports \$198.71 in a checking account at Southern

Bank and Trust, Mount Olive. No checks have been written during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Pelt, *Chairman*
Gary F. Barefoot
L. E. Ballard

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Ministers

	1973	1974
Albemarle Conference	9	11
Cape Fear Conference	21	18
Central Conference	29	35
Eastern Conference	49	53
Pee Dee Association	1	2
Piedmont Conference	1	4
Western Conference	36	38
Rockfish Conference		
Texas (Missionaries)		
General Baptist		
Tide Water Association		
Missionary Baptist		
Visiting	3	6
Total Ministers Attending	149	167

Delegates

Albemarle Conference	16	10
Central Conference	69	58
Eastern Conference	69	96
Piedmont Conference		2
Cape Fear Conference	21	38
Western Conference	63	72
Pee Dee Association	4	9
Rockfish Conference		
Total Delegates Attending	242	285
Visitors		102

Respectfully submitted,
J. Stewart Humphrey, *Chairman*
Bobby G. Bazen
Norman Ard
DeWayne Eakes, *Assisting*

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

The most distinctive feature of Mount Olive College is its relationship

with the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. It was this Convention which gave birth to the College and it is this Convention which owns the College and which elects its governing board. To advance the work of this Convention is one of the primary purposes of the College, for the future of both the College and Free Will Baptists are so closely woven together that the well-being of each is largely dependent upon the success and strength of the other.

Because of this intimate and meaningful relationship, this report is cheerfully presented to those whom we love most and whom we try the hardest to serve.

I. The Year that Was: 1973-74

A report of this scope cannot contain all that transpired, nor can it reveal the most important things, for these were the seeds of truth sown in the lives of students—and the harvest has not yet come. There are some windows, however, through which we can view the happenings of the year.

A. Rodgers Chapel: One of the most visible events was the dedication on August 3 of a chapel on our new campus. This date will be recorded as one of the highwater marks in the history of Mount Olive College, for it marked the fulfillment of twenty years of hopes and prayers. This beautiful and inspiring addition to our campus was made possible by a \$60,000 gift from Mrs. Sarah Condon Rodgers in memory of her husband, Will R. Rodgers; and the pledges of 55 Free Will Baptist churches and 185 individuals and families; along with a limited number of nonpledge gifts. Approximately \$25,000 in new pledges and gifts is still needed to complete the project, including an access road, parking area, and landscaping.

B. Four-Year Status. The Board of Trustees gave careful consideration to an extensive study conducted over a period of twelve months regarding the feasibility of Mount Olive becoming a senior college. The board recognized the many reasons why the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina want and need a four-year college, and while there was much favorable sentiment among members of the board for a senior college, the board had to confront the realities of such a decision and concluded that the College was not ready for the transition at this time. The board authorized, however, that the future growth and development of the College be designed with the requirements of senior college accreditation in view and the Board agreed to review not later than the fall of 1976 the readiness of the College for four-year status.

Those areas in which Mount Olive College needs to strengthen itself both as a junior college and preparatory for possible transition to a senior college include the following:

1. *Physical Plant:* Two additional buildings are urgently needed: A Physical Education Center and a College Union. Preliminary specifications for these buildings have been prepared and definite steps will be taken during 1974-75 to determine cost estimates and to seek special gifts toward their construction.

2. *Library*: Currently the library collection totals approximately 25,000 volumes, but reasonable progress toward a minimum of 50,000 would be required for a senior college. In addition, \$19,000 is still owed on a construction loan which was required to complete the building in 1968.

3. *Faculty*: While the faculty meets fully the requirements for accreditation as a junior college, we would not currently meet the standards for a senior college. For examples, the requirements for senior colleges include:

- a. That the head of each academic division hold an earned doctor's degree; and
- b. That forty percent of teachers in specified area have the equivalent of three years of graduate work.

Present faculty members are being encouraged, and if funds can be secured they will be assisted, to advance their professional qualifications; furthermore, future appointments to the faculty will be made in the context of senior college standards.

4. *Curriculum*: The program of study for a four-year college must be substantially greater in depth than the present curricula of Mount Olive College, and considerable attention is being given to the revision and development of our curricula.

The College now offers associate degree programs leading toward a baccalaureate degree in the following areas:

Accounting	Music
Agriculture	Nature and Physical Science
Art	Pre-Architecture
Biology	Pre-Dentistry
Business Administration	Pre-Law
Chemistry	Physical Education and Recreation
Economics	Political Science
Education (Teaching	Pre-Engineering
Administrative and Counseling)	Pre-Medical
English	Pre-Pharmacy
Fine Arts	Pre-Theology
French	Psychology
Geography	Religion
History	Secretarial Science
Journalism	Sociology
Nursing	Spanish
Mathematics	

In addition, the College provides a one-year program in business.

During the past year new degree programs added included Art Education, Music Education, Church Music, and Religious Education.

Mount Olive is one of only two junior colleges in North Carolina which is officially listed by the American Association of Junior and Community Colleges as a "Serviceman's Opportunity College." This designation certi-

fies that a college has specific policies designed to facilitate the education of veterans.

5. *Financial Resources*: At the present, Mount Olive is not financially prepared to make the commitment to become a senior college; indeed, all of our resources and efforts are currently required to maintain ourselves as a viable junior college. In view of the unstable economic conditions of the nation and of the world; and due to the inflationary cost of operating even a junior college, it could be educationally and financially disastrous for Mount Olive College to cut loose from its present moorings and embark on the hazardous journey of becoming a senior college without any resources or means to underwrite the cost of such an undertaking.

Before we embark upon becoming a four-year college we need a minimum of \$250,000 above current expenses to clear indebtedness we have incurred for operating and capital purposes in developing Mount Olive into the strong and reputable junior college it is today.

6. *Enrollment*: Our present enrollment of 300 students needs to be increased to at least 400 at the junior college level to assure a minimum enrollment of 600 as a senior college. This goal is within our reach if we will work together as a College and a church.

C. *Church-College Advancement Council*: Potentially, one of the most significant developments during 1973-74 was the establishing of a "Church-College Advancement Council" for the purpose of facilitating communication and services between the College and Free Will Baptist churches. The council will serve in an advisory and promotional capacity. Its members will advise the College on the educational needs and expectations of the church, and in return they will interpret to the church the services and needs of the college.

Each Free Will Baptist church in North Carolina, and each church out of the state which supports Mount Olive College, is invited to designate a lay member to the council. It is recommended that the term of office be for three years with the privilege of additional terms at the will of the church.

Specific duties of members of the council will include:

1. To interpret the needs, interests, and expectations of their church to Mount Olive College, and to interpret the needs, services, and expectations of the College to their church.

2. To attend the annual meeting of the council at Mount Olive College, any called meetings, and county or district meetings.

3. To give regular, preferably quarterly, reports to their church and church organizations on the progress, needs, and services of the College. Members are also to inform their church and other organizations that personnel and students of the College are willing to make appearances to churches, church groups, and community organizations.

4. To help the College identify persons who have the capability of making special gifts or bequests for the support of Christian education.

5. To assist in the admissions program of the College by presenting in-

formation on the College to high school students in their church and community and by encouraging these students to visit the campus.

6. To serve in other ways that are appropriate to the mutual interest of their church and the College.

In addition to information provided at the annual and other meetings of the council, members will be put on a special mailing list to receive quarterly reports on the College.

D. Educational Opportunity: From the beginning Mount Olive College has emphasized educational opportunity for qualified students regardless of their financial circumstances, and the following summary for the 1973-74 year will indicate the extent to which the College is providing financial assistance.

<i>Sources</i>	<i>Amount Awarded</i>	<i>Average Per Student</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>
College Scholarships Funds	\$ 85,562	\$480	178
Government Grants	23,074	372	62
Student Loans	83,384	947	88
Student Employment	64,163	530	121
	\$256,183		

A total of 206 students received some form of financial assistance with an average of \$1,244 per student.

A new scholarship program inaugurated last year was the provision for the wife of an ordained or licensed minister to enroll for only \$10 per course. Under this plan, the minister's wife can earn two years of college work for less than \$250; the remainder of the charges for tuition and fees is covered through scholarships and grants.

"The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Vernon Student Aid Fund" was established last spring through an appreciation dinner for Mr. Vernon who served as the first president of Mount Olive College, 1952-54. The fund which is also in memory of Mrs. Vernon who passed away in March, has received gifts in excess of \$3,000, and is still open for persons who would like to contribute to it.

E. Denominational Services

1. *Night Courses:* As a means of providing educational services designed to meet the special needs of Free Will Baptists (both laymen and ministers), the following religion courses are being currently offered at night. (The cost for each course is only \$10 and they may be taken for college credit or audited.)

Preaching and Pastoral Care taught by the Rev. Frank Harrison. The course is a study of the nature and purpose of preaching as it relates to human need and it will include sermon preparation and delivery. Registration is open through Monday, September 16. The class meets on Mondays at 7 p.m., Henderson Building, Room 115.

Hebrew Prophets taught by the Rev. Sheldon Howard. The course is a

study of the Old Testament prophets, their message, and its meaning for our world today. An excellent course for both laymen and ministers. Registration is open through Thursday, September 19. Classes meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m., Henderson Building, Room 115.

During the spring semester beginning in January, additional night classes will be offered, including a study of "The Free Will Baptist Church: Its History, Doctrine, Government, and Denominational Program."

The College will be happy to provide any religion course on or off campus where there is sufficient interest—ten or more students (ministers or laymen).

2. *Special Courses:* In addition to regular courses, the College will design courses to meet the specific needs of those who wish to prepare themselves for more effective Christian service. For example, at the request of the superintendent, a series of courses is being prepared for the staff of the Children's Home at Middlesex, and the first course begins this month.

Another example was a six-weeks course on Evangelism taught at the College last spring by the Rev. Harold Jones, missionary to the Philippines.

In March a one-day conference for church officers was held at the College with attendance in excess of 100, and upon request a similar conference is being planned for next year.

Through its "Supervised Work Experience" for ministerial students the College provides student pastoral assistance for churches which wish to voluntarily participate.

Pastoral and pulpit supply services are provided by College personnel as well as by students, and student groups are available to visit churches and present programs at youth groups.

Pastors, churches, or youth directors are encouraged to contact the Rev. Frank Harrison, chaplain, for any of the above services. Telephones: Office, 658-2502; Home, 658-9363.

(Note: Last year there were twenty-eight ministerial students and religion majors at Mount Olive College: eighteen of these were Free Will Baptists and ten were members of other denominations.)

F. Eagles Nest: Services offered at the 50-acre camp site of the College during the year included a Christian Music festival in May attended by more than 1,000 people, six-weeks of summer camp under the direction of the Rev. David Charles Hansley, and the use of the property by many churches and youth organizations for weekend retreats, day-long picnics, and related activities.

This beautiful and valuable site, given the College by the W. P. Kemp Family of Goldsboro, is available to all Free Will Baptists for Christian recreation and spiritual development. Nominal charges are made to help off-set the cost of maintenance and supervisory personnel.

For more information and reservation, please contact the manager, the Rev. Gary Bailey, Route 1, Dudley, North Carolina 28333; telephone 658-5277.

II. Financial Affairs

A. Church Support During 1973-74: A college must be financially healthy if it is to be educationally viable; Mount Olive College meets this criteria, but eternal vigilance is the price for maintaining these standards. We are indeed grateful to Free Will Baptists who contributed a total of \$156,661.99 to the College during the 1973-74 year. Included in this amount were gifts for the operating budget and the chapel project. An analysis of denomination support follows:

Analysis of Gifts for 1973-74 and Challenges for 1974-75 for Free Will Baptists

North Carolina Conferences	Member- ship	Challenge Gifts 1973-74	Per Capita	Chapel Gifts	Challenge 1974-75
Albemarle	2,135	\$ 6,683.16	\$3.13	\$ 550.76	\$ 7,650.00
Cape Fear	4,346	15,707.53	3.58	5,193.17	16,650.00
Central	8,043	25,184.47	3.13	8,262.28	30,055.00
Eastern	10,923	35,692.14	3.26	15,284.61	36,875.00
Pee Dee	1,374	370.00	.26	250.00	2,000.00
Piedmont	839	125.00	.14		1,500.00
Western	7,904	25,721.82	3.25	8,139.87	26,925.00
Special Gifts		6,157.93			3,345.00
Wills and Bequests		1,164.30			
Total from North Carolina	35,564	\$116,806.36	\$3.07	\$37,680.69	\$125,000.00
Other States		2,174.94			

Total from Free Will Baptists \$118,981.30

B. Budget for 1974-75: The Board of Trustees has approved an operating budget for the current year in the amount of \$1,290,282. The proposed sources of income for meeting this budget are as follows:

Sources	Amount	Percentage of Budget
Student Tuition and Fees	\$ 400,000	31.0
Auxiliary Enterprises (Room, Board, etc.)	254,000	19.7
Endowment Earnings	32,000	2.5
Gifts and Grants		
Free Will Baptists	\$125,000	
Friends and Foundations	122,000	
Independent College Fund of North Carolina	24,000	
Specified Expenses	25,000	
*Government Grants	189,282	
Scholarships and Student Aid	91,000	
	576,282	44.7

Other Revenue	28,000	2.1
Total	<u>\$1,290.282</u>	<u>100.0</u>

(*These government grants are almost exclusively for student aid.)

C. *Service and Growth*: Thus far Mount Olive College has provided educational services for more than 3,200 students, whose services to mankind must be the bench marks by which the College is judged.

Free Will Baptists can and should be humbly proud of both the achievements of their college and the contribution of our church to make these achievements possible. Beginning with no resources at all in 1951, Mount Olive College today has assets of approximately \$3.5 million. During these twenty-three years, cash gifts directly to the College have exceeded \$3 million:

Free Will Baptists	\$1,771,063
Mount Olive College Area Foundation	391,885
Other Donors	988,116
Total	<u>\$3,151,064</u>

In addition to the above gifts, more than \$500,000 has been provided through trust funds and gifts in kind.

But we cannot gaze long at the past: the present is upon us, and the future calls.

D. *Twenty-Fifth Anniversary—1951-1976*: As the nation prepares for its two hundredth anniversary in 1976, Mount Olive College is preparing for its 25th. Between July 1, 1974, and December 31, 1976, we are committing ourselves to raise \$2.5 million for strengthening and the continued development of our entire educational program and physical plant. The achievement of this goal will call for the total involvement and total commitment of the personnel of the College, the Free Will Baptist Church, and all of our friends.

1. *College Dinners*: For the twelfth consecutive year, a series of dinners sponsored by Free Will Baptist churches will be held throughout Eastern North Carolina this fall. Our goal this year is \$75,000 which will be applied on our budget goal of \$125,000 for our church.

The Rev. David Charles Hansley, associate director of development, has been assigned the administrative responsibility of planning, promoting, and carrying out this phase of our development program.

2. *Development Clubs*—To provide a challenge to our friends and as a means of recognizing leading contributors, the Board of Trustees has authorized a series of giving clubs which are outlined below:

The Trustee's Club—The Trustee's Club honors all those friends who contribute \$2,500 or more to Mount Olive College within the fiscal year. Members will be listed in a special section of the President's Annual Honor

Roll; will receive a special membership plaque; a season pass to all athletic events; an invitation to all campus concerts and lectures; a regular bulletin on educational, financial, and management affairs of the College; an invitation to the president's dinner each year; and special recognition at Founders' Day.

The President's Club—The President's Club recognizes all donors who contribute \$1,000 to \$2,499 to Mount Olive College within the fiscal year. Members will be listed in the President's Annual Honor Roll, will receive a special membership memento, a season pass to all athletic events, a regular report on the affairs of the College, an invitation to the president's dinner each year, and to all special functions at the College.

The Advancement Club—Membership in the Advancement Club is available to all who contribute \$500 to \$999 to Mount Olive College within the fiscal year. Members will be listed in the President's Annual Honor Roll, will receive a membership certificate, a season pass to all athletic events, a regular report on the affairs of the College, an invitation to the president's dinner each year, and to all special functions at the College.

The Foundation Club—The Foundation Club members contribute \$100 to \$499 to the College within the fiscal year. Members will be listed in the President's Annual Honor Roll, will receive a membership card, a season pass to all athletic events, and a regular report on the affairs of the College.

E. September 21—Free Will Baptist Day: In order to provide a first-hand acquaintance of Mount Olive College to the membership at large of our church, Saturday, September 21, has been designated as "Free Will Baptist Day at Mount Olive College." The program will include:

10:00 A.M.—Open House on the New Campus

11:00 A.M.—Worship Service in Rodgers Chapel and the Dedication of the 75-Bell Americana Carillon

12:00 Noon—Lunch on the New Campus (\$1.75) and a Carillon Recital

1:00 P.M.—Meeting of the Church-College Advancement Council
(Provisions will be made for others to visit Eagles Nest during this period.)

2:30 P.M.—Adjournment

We ask for your assistance in making September 21 a truly great day for Free Will Baptists and Mount Olive College!

III. Recommendation

Mount Olive College makes the following recommendations to the 1974 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists.

A. That the Convention join with the College Board of Trustees in declaring Saturday, September 21, as "Free Will Baptist Day at Mount Olive College" and hereby encourages all churches to participate.

B. That the Convention continue its designation of Fifth Sundays and the months of February and July for the promotion of Mount Olive College in Free Will Baptist Churches.

C. That the Convention endorse the observance of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Mount Olive College in 1976 and approve a total fund-raising goal of \$2.5 million for the strengthening and continued development of the College.

D. That the Convention approve the commitment of the Board of Trustees to reexamine not later than the fall of 1976 the feasibility and readiness of Mount Olive College to become a four-year degree granting College.

E. That the Convention approve a goal of \$125,000 by the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina to the operating budget of the College for 1974-75.

F. That the Convention through its member churches pledge its support in helping to build the enrollment of Mount Olive College to a minimum of 350 full-time students by the fall of 1975 and 400 by the fall of 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, *President*

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

During the past year North Carolina Free Will Baptists have lost through death the able services of Mr. R. W. Mallard who served this Convention as treasurer from 1943 until 1968; Miss Velve Doughtry who worked approximately ten years at our Children's Home and Terry Thomas who was an alumnus of our Children's Home; Mrs. Emelina Rhodes, the widow of the Rev. Rollie Rhodes; and the Revs. B. F. Ringgold, Herman Grubbs, Robert Norville, T. C. Smith, P. C. Wiggs, and W. G. Boykin. In addition to these faithful ministers, widows, and state workers, a number of our lay members, including deacons, Sunday school teachers, and local church officers, have gone to be with the Lord.

We are humbly grateful to God for their many faithful years of service, their inspiration, and the example they have left us to follow. May we who yet remain in the Lord's work here on earth, ever strive to give our best to Jesus, as we follow in the steps of those who have gone on before us. As a token of our respect and esteem let us sing together, "Let Others See Jesus in You," and after we stand for a moment of silent prayer, the Rev. Walter Sutton will conclude the prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Rowe

Wayne King

Walter Sutton Jr.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that each church be encouraged to send a letter to their senator in support of a bill that would prohibit the advertising of beer and liquor on radio and television stations in North Carolina.

2. We recommend that the churches and ministers support the petition of the Christian Action League against obscenity and pornography.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis Garner

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, we are duplicating ourselves in the printing of our annual minutes and are using some of the Lord's money unnecessarily; and

Whereas, the cost of printing continues to increase; and

Whereas, our Free Will Baptist people need some general information not now available; therefore

Be it resolved, that instead of annual minutes we seek the cooperation of all Free Will Baptist conventions, conferences, and associations in the printing of an annual Free Will Baptist Yearbook.

Be it further resolved, that the yearbook include a church directory; minutes of the annual State Convention with the annual reports of the institutions, boards, commissions, and committees; the necessary minutes of the annual conventions, conferences, and associations; and a calendar of denominational activities.

Be it further resolved, that we seek the cooperation of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. in the publication of this annual Free Will Baptist Yearbook.

Be it further resolved, that we request the annual conferences and associations to make available to their member churches two or more copies at a reasonable cost to the conference and/or Association and that the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. make additional copies available at a reasonable cost to all Free Will Baptists.

Whereas, we have in the denomination three camping facilities;

Be it resolved, that the State Convention Executive Committee make a study to determine whether a camping commission to correlate the activities of these facilities is necessary and report back to the convention at its next session.

Whereas, this setting of the Convention has been graciously received, equipped, and entertained;

Be it resolved, that this Convention give to the churches of Duplin County and the neighboring counties a standing vote of thanks.

Whereas, the officers of the convention, committee members, and board members have done such an outstanding job in preparing for the convention, conducting the convention, and carrying out the dictates of the past conventions;

Be it resolved, that this convention express a vote of appreciation and thanks by rising to a standing vote.

Whereas, we mark the occasion of the publication of the book, *An In-*

troduction to Free Will Baptists, by the convention president, the Rev. Floyd Cherry;

Whereas, we take note of the renewed interest in the history of the Free Will Baptist denomination with the formation of a Historical Society;

Whereas, as we have received the report of the Historical Commission encouraging preservation of historical materials;

Be it resolved, that this convention reaffirm its history and peculiar form of church polity, recognizing the authority of the conference as the highest tribunal, having full disciplinary authority.

Be it resolved, that this convention reaffirm its position requesting uniform standards for the ordination of ministers by the various conferences, and that this convention through its Executive Committee call a meeting of all the conference ordination councils or their representatives to pursue this goal.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Dudley

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Rev. James A. Evans, chairman of the Convention's Nominating Committee, called the Nominating Committee into session at 9:45 a.m., September 11, 1974, to begin the work of the Nominating Committee for the 1974 North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Churches. Mr. Oscar Webster led the committee in prayer.

Mr. Chairman, the Nominating Committee begs to report to the Convention as follows:

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

- *President Robert May
- *Vice-President Earl Glenn
- *Recording Secretary Gary Barefoot
- **Assisting Recording Secretary J. B. Starnes
- **Treasurer Mrs. Frank Walston
- *Members at Large F. B. Cherry and Ralph Morris

CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD

- **Lynwood Cobb—to succeed himself.
- **Oscar Webster—to succeed himself.
- *Mrs. Mildred Johnson Penny

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

- *David Mayo—to replace E. C. Foreman.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

- **Stewart Humphrey—to succeed himself.

REPRESENTATIVE OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY STOCK

- *N. Bruce Barrow—to replace Henry Armstrong.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*Felton Godwin—to replace R. J. Boswell.

REPRESENTATIVE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

*William E. Futch—to replace R. W. Allman.

REPRESENTATIVE OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION

*Bobby Bazen—to replace Woodrow McCoy.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

**L. E. Ballard—to succeed himself.

COMMISSION ON FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

*Buddy Sasser—to replace Charles Crisp.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

**Nathan Garner—to succeed himself.

**John N. Walker—to succeed himself.

*Arnold O. Jones—new member.

CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

**L. B. Woodall Jr.—to succeed himself.

LAYMAN'S LEAGUE COMMITTEE

**James Meeks—to succeed himself.

COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

*Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

**Grayson Spencer—to succeed himself.

*First term on convention board, committee, or commission.

**Second term on convention board, committee, commission, or committee (nom. members).

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Evans

Oscar Webster

Fred Rivenbark

Henry Armstrong

L. B. Woodall Jr.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS

Mr. Chairman, the Chaplain's Commission begs to report that:

The Revs. Sheldon Howard and L. B. Woodall Jr. attended both the 1973 fall meeting and 1974 spring meeting of the Chaplain's Commission in Washington, D. C.

We report further that Chaplain J. B. Narron has been promoted to a

permanent Lt. Col. in the United States Air Force and he is now Chief Chaplain in the Philippines.

Furthermore, we report that the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Churches in North Carolina has one unfilled position in the United States Navy for a naval chaplain and one unfilled position in the United States Army for an army chaplain. The new U. S. Army position has been assigned to us this year.

Lastly, the qualifications of a chaplain for any branch of the United States armed forces are a person of good Christian character, recommended by the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Churches, and a graduate of a four-year college and a three-year seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheldon Howard

L. B. Woodall Jr.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

State Convention (dues, etc.)	\$ 2,972.00
State Convention (expenses donation)	145.00
Foreign Missions	11,897.00
Home Missions	1,905.00
Mount Olive College	1,039.27
Paul Palmer Fund	260.00
Children's Home	16,356.00
Total	\$34,574.27
Food Donations (estimated)	\$ 2,000.00
<i>State Convention</i>	<i>Mount Olive College</i>
\$2,972.00	\$1,039.27
145.00	260.00
\$3,117.00	\$1,299.27

Respectfully submitted,

Earl H. Glenn

Charlie Padgett

D. W. Barrow

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The North Carolina Ministerial Association of the Original Free Will Baptists met June 17, 1974, at Cragmont Assembly, Black Mountain.

All who attended this session of the association went away inspired and with great intentions of returning for the full fellowship that can be discovered among our fellow workers.

Last year we had the largest number ever recorded in history to become members of our body. We would like to encourage every minister present today to become a member.

Among the many things discussed during our annual meeting was a

resolution recognizing that we have some churches in our Convention who are young and our association discussed asking them to consider having the deeds of their property deeded to their respective conference of their choice and the members.

Our midyear retreat held in Kinston last January was one of the largest, with the Rev. Floyd Cherry, president of our State Convention, receiving the "Minister of the Year Award." On Tuesday evening of our annual business session, a lengthy discussion was held concerning the unity and cooperation of the various conferences and their ordaining councils and we recommend the following to this Convention.

The North Carolina Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists requests that the State Convention call for a joint meeting of all the Ordaining Councils, so that they may discuss their areas of work and become more unified in their requirements.

Respectfully submitted,
David C. Hansley, *President*
Gene B. Britt, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

In the report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association, made to the sixty-first annual session of this Convention, meeting in Tarboro, in September, 1973, the following resolution was offered:

Whereas, there is an increasing need for the financial support of the expanding program of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the time has arrived for a more united and concentrated effort toward meeting these needs in our churches;

Resolved, that this Ministerial Association respectfully request the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina to begin necessary measures to provide for the operation of a united program with a unified budget in our denomination, and that this request be presented to the State Convention at its next session, September, 1974, by the president of this association.

In response to the above resolution, Dr. W. Burkette Raper made the following motion:

That, the resolution from the North Carolina Ministerial Association relative to the proposed United Program with a "Unified Budget" be referred to a "Committee on Stewardship" which shall include the following:

Two (2) representatives from each denominational enterprise or institution sponsored by this Convention, said representatives to be chosen by the enterprises and institutions;

Five (5) members at large elected by the Executive Committee of the Convention and the president of the Convention.

It shall be the duty of the "Committee on Stewardship" to study the concepts and practices of financial stewardship among Free Will Baptists of North Carolina with reference to:

1. The local church,
2. Denominational enterprises and institutions,
3. The work of the North Carolina State Convention of (Original) Free Will Baptists, and
4. Other denominational organizations and programs.

This motion was carried.

The representatives and members, as provided herein, were duly appointed to serve on the above said committee.

The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, president of this Convention and a member of the committee, called a meeting of the committee at 10 a.m., Wednesday, February 20, 1974, in the Moye Library at Mount Olive College.

A quorum being present, the Rev. Floyd B. Cherry was elected chairman, and the Rev. Carol B. Hansley was elected secretary.

The chairman explained the purpose of the meeting, emphasizing the merits of a unified system of financing the various enterprises of the denomination on a state-wide level.

However, after studying the proposed resolution, in keeping with the guidelines set forth in the motion adopted by this Convention, the following resolutions were adopted by motion and carried:

1. This committee agrees that the concept of a unified fund, with adequate resources for the support of the Convention and its programs and enterprises, would be an ideal situation. However, because of the set-up of our enterprises and the stewardship habits of our people, such a move would not be feasible at this time. Therefore, we recommend that the concept of a unified fund be tabled.

2. In order to better unify our work, give it the proper relationship with other denominational groups, and publicize the work as a whole; we recommend that a general secretary be hired as soon as possible, and that he serve on a part-time basis, on a budget approved by the Convention. Furthermore, that said secretary be under the direction and control of the Executive Committee of the Convention according to Constitutional provisions.

3. In order to better educate our people in Christian stewardship and assist pastors and churches in the promotion of stewardship, we recommend that a permanent "Stewardship Commission" be established, with five members. With the exception of the first group, the term of office of each member be five years, with one member's term of office expiring each year.

We believe that these three resolutions, if put into effect, would have the result of unifying the work, and would accomplish much of the purpose of a unified fund without upsetting our already established boards and institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd B. Cherry, *Chairman*
Carol B. Hansley, *Secretary*

TREASURER'S REPORT

(September 1, 1973—August 31, 1974)

Money Brought Forward from Last Convention	\$ 3,636.40
Money Received Since Last Convention	1,154.56

Total Money to Account For	<u>\$ 4,790.96</u>
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Disbursements

Mileage	\$ 257.50
Supplies	264.35
Phone Calls	6.58
Bulletins for 1973 State Convention	51.11
Christian Action League	744.28
Postage	95.72
Memoriam (Mr. Rom Mallard)	15.00
Services of Board Members	60.00
Secretary's Fee	150.00
Treasurer's Fee	100.00
Printing Minutes of 1973 State Convention	1,512.58
Sound System at Memorial Chapel at Children's Home	475.28
General Commission on Chaplain and Armed Forces Personnel	260.00
Two trips made to Washington, D. C., to Attend Meetings of General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel:	
Rev. L. B. Woodall in Spring	54.63
Rev. L. B. Woodall and Rev. Sheldon Howard in Fall	131.35
Total Disbursements	<u>4,191.38</u>

Total in Treasury	\$ 599.58
Money Earmarked for General Secretary	420.00
Money in General Treasury	<u>\$ 179.58</u>

MONEY RECEIVED AT STATE CONVENTION

Love Offering	\$ 525.57
Missions	707.68
Children's Home	16,314.42
College	1,117.50
Convention Dues	2,967.00
Total Received	<u>21,632.17</u>
Balance in Treasury	<u>\$22,231.75</u>

MONEY ALLOCATED FROM STATE CONVENTION

Children's Home	\$16,629.76
College	1,327.72
Foreign Missions	100.00
Home Missions	607.68
Total Money Allocated	18,665.59
On Hand at Close of Convention	\$ 3,566.59

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank L. Walston, *Treasurer*

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this constitution and these bylaws.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Section 1: This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 2: This convention shall hold an annual session commencing on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September of each year. The place of such meetings to be determined by the convention or the executive committee. Special sessions may be called by the executive committee in the events of the existence of needs of sufficient urgency.

ARTICLE II

Section 1: The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice-president, general secretary, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, all ordained ministers, and heads of institutions and enterprises who are laymen, belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

Section 1: The work of this convention shall be departmentalized, with a board of control over each department. Each board shall be governed by rules set forth by the convention. It shall be the duty of the convention to solicit the cooperation of the conferences and associations in promoting the work of these departments.

Section 2: All members of the convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION

Section 1: *President*: The president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 2: *Vice-President*: The vice-president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The assistant recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 5: *General Secretary*: The general secretary shall be employed by the State Convention under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the executive committee. The convention's executive committee shall be the directing and governing authority of this office.

Section 6: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and a positional bond of not less than \$5,000 be continuously maintained.

Section 7: *Children's Home Board*: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, shall be composed of twelve (12) members including two (2) ladies, one (1) alumnus of the Children's Home that was a child at the Home, and a cross representation of the state, with terms of three (3) members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation*: The board of superannuation shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 9: *Board of Foreign Missions*: The board of foreign missions shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education*: The board of Christian education shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees*: The board of trustees shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock*: The stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall be represented by three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation*: The membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall be represented by one member elected annually by the convention.

Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock*: The stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall be represented by one (1) member elected annually by the convention.

Section 15: *Historical Commission*: The historical commission shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 16: *Executive Committee*: The executive committee shall be composed of the president, vice-president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, treasurer, and two (2) members elected by the convention for a term of two years.

Section 17: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College*: The Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members each elected by the convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of five (5) members expiring annually. After serving two full successive terms, a member shall be ineligible to succeed himself until he has been out of office for at least one year. No member shall be removed from membership during any unexpired term without due process as prescribed by the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. It is expressly provided that a minimum of two thirds of the members shall hold membership in churches affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Members shall assume office on December 1 following their election at the annual session of the convention in September.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains*: The commission on chaplains shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 19: *Layman's League Board*: The layman's league board shall be composed of twelve (12) members with the terms of four members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 20: *Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships*: The commission on Free Will Baptist college student fellowships shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting*: The commission on scouting shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*: The board of home missions and church extension shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The board of trustees of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Middlesex, shall be composed of the Children's Home Board of Trustees and the Board of Superannuation.

ARTICLE III

Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: *President*: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have power to declare any office of the convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the convention or the executive committee. He shall have authority to call meetings of the executive committee, when such is needful, and preside over said meetings.

The president shall be ex officio member of all boards, standing committees, and commissions of the convention.

Section 2: *Vice-President*: The duties of the vice-president shall be the duties of the president when that officer is not present.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents, and shall secure and maintain all bonds required by the convention, and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The duties of the assistant recording secretary shall be the duties of the recording secretary when that officer is not present and to assist the recording secretary when called upon.

Section 5: *General Secretary*: The general secretary shall maintain an office to be recognized as headquarters or home office for the State Convention for the purpose of general public relations within and without our denomination relative to the entire program of the convention.

The term *public relations* is to be understood to mean the combining of the activities of publicity and promotion into an overall and well-coordinated program in order to influence and guide our Free Will Baptist constituency and the public relative to the program of the State Convention.

Public relations within our convention must include all boards, standing committees, commissions, auxiliaries, conferences or associations, churches, and ministers of the convention.

Public relations without our convention must include proper publicity and official representation whenever and wherever possible to properly inform the public of the goals and accomplishments of the convention.

Section 6: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the convention. He shall pay all bills, ordered by the convention or the executive committee; other bills paid must be approved by the president and recording secretary. He shall give an annual report to the convention; also make reports to the executive committee when called for.

Section 7: *Children's Home Board*: The Children's Home board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the convention setting forth its progress, needs, and achievements.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation*: It shall be the purpose of this

board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this State Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired, and infirm ministers in some form of a superannuation program; also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

Section 9: *Board of Foreign Missions:* The board of foreign missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of the convention outside of the continental United States. However, the board shall have the right and authority to establish a business office and own such property and assets in the United States as is necessary to the operation of a foreign mission program. Furthermore, they shall have the responsibility to promote the cause of foreign missions, raise funds, and supervise the expenditure of these funds.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education:* The board of Christian education shall keep our people informed as to our educational needs, endeavor to promote the cause of, receive funds for, and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. It shall be their duty to cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interest of Christian education as directed by this convention and the donors of funds for education.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees:* The board of trustees shall hold title of all properties belonging to this convention and not assigned to other bodies. It shall have power to convey such properties when authorized by the convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock:* The representatives of the stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall work jointly with representatives of other auxiliaries holding stock in said institution.

Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:* The representatives of the membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the representatives of the Press at Ayden, N. C., to transact any business that may come before them.

Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock:* The representatives of the membership stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

Section 15: *Historical Commission:* The historical commission shall make research, compile same, and record historical events of the denomination to date; these documents become the property of the convention and shall be held by the recording secretary.

Section 16: *Executive Committee:* The work of the executive committee shall be that of the convention when the convention is not in session. It shall call as many sessions as necessary between the annual sessions of the

convention to transact business. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the convention when such officer proves a failure in duties, is non-Christian or detrimental to the cause of Christ, and appoint another to fill the vacancy, also fill vacancies by any other cause.

The executive committee shall supervise the work of the promotional department between the annual sessions of the convention as most practicable to our state work and in keeping with the expressed will of the annual session of the convention.

A report of all transactions of this committee shall be made to the convention in annual session.

Section 17: The governance of Mount Olive College shall be vested in the board of trustees elected by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The board shall have power to organize at will and to create such bylaws as may be deemed essential for its governance, consistent with the charter of the College. All amendments to the charter of Mount Olive College shall be approved by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains*: The responsibilities of this commission will be to formulate policies and procedures relative to the endorsement and supervision of Original Free Will Baptist ministers for the chaplaincy of the United States Armed Services and all other institutions and organizations using such services in the U. S. A.

Section 19: *Layman's League Board*: It shall be the responsibility of this board to perpetuate the Layman's League organization on a local and state level, and in cooperation with the Free Will Baptist Press provide programs and other such literature as may be needed for the advancement of this organization.

Section 20: *The Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships*: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to direct the work among Free Will Baptist college student fellowships throughout North Carolina.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting*: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to formulate procedures relative to the promotion of church-sponsored Scout Troop organizations and the God and Country Award in Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*: The board of home missions and church extension shall supervise all missionary and church extension work within the continental United States that comes within the jurisdiction of the convention. Furthermore, they shall have the right and responsibility to promote evangelism and home missions, raise funds, and supervise the disbursement of these funds for home missions and church extension work.

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The retirement homes board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Re-

tirement Homes village at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the State Convention setting forth its program, needs, and achievements.

AMENDMENTS

This constitution and these bylaws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open convention.

Church	To Convention	No. Members	Value of Property	Members Received	Members Lost	Pastor's Salary	Total Used Locally	MOC Endowment Fund	Cragmont	Missions	Children's Home	Education	Promotion
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE													
Bethaven	10.00	30	11,000.00	24	6	1,800.00	2,790.15				80.27	95.00	
Corinth	10.00	189	95,000.00							160.00	150.00		
Free Union	10.00	81	10,000.00			1,300.00	3,118.67		34.00	10.00	232.28	200.00	
Gum Neck	10.00	240	161,000.00	8	7	7,935.00	12,075.11			764.86	920.00	933.75	
Hickory Chapel	15.00	240		2	2	2,450.00	4,304.97				633.85	260.46	
Malachi's Chapel	25.00	220				5,200.00	7,250.88		14.00	148.68	846.71	76.00	
Mount Tabor	10.00	179	50,000.00	1	2	3,410.00	5,005.74		20.00	225.00	600.00	250.00	
Mount Zion	5.00	104	25,000.00										
Plymouth, First		118	70,000.00	5	1	5,180.00	11,386.82			510.00	680.50	275.00	
Saint Paul	20.00	224	30,000.00	17	6	3,450.00	5,065.00	10.00	100.00	650.00	200.00	433.50	
Shiloh	25.00	149	75,000.00	6	3	1,915.00	9,580.50		40.00	480.29	278.45	515.78	
Sidney	10.00	194	20,000.00			2,025.00	6,282.56			154.00	287.00	988.00	
Sound Side		50	20,000.00			1,680.00	2,372.00			613.75	1,074.51	28.00	
Trinity	10.00	143	40,500.00	3	2	4,000.00	8,062.74	10.00	208.00	3,716.58	5,978.57	4,055.47	
Union Chapel	25.00	143	40,500.00	78	44	40,345.00	78,295.14	20.00					
Conference Total	165.00	1,921	607,500.00										
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE													
Bethel	50.00	157	65,000.00	5	2	3,305.00	5,983.91		30.00	145.00	876.43	744.05	70.00
Casey's Chapel	10.00	114	60,000.00	8	3	5,765.00	22,753.70		50.00	125.00	549.05	555.00	
Christian Chapel													
Daly's Chapel	10.00	87	10,000.00	18	7	1,905.00	4,213.66				50.00		
Eastwood	25.00	97	150,000.00	17	11	4,457.50	24,963.95		75.00	1,650.00	630.10	500.00	
Faith													
Goldsboro	40.00	229	228,000.00	7	6	9,010.00	34,156.82		200.00	1,100.00	900.00	745.00	
Hopewell	10.00	290	110,000.00	2	3	7,645.00	21,156.00	10.00	174.00	244.00	1,620.00	1,417.00	124.00
Johnston Union	10.00	286	78,000.00	10	13	6,210.00	10,758.38	10.00	100.00	1,150.00	800.00	350.00	
Lanwood Chapel	10.00	59	6,200.00	5	2	2,835.00	3,641.00				50.00		
Lee's Chapel	30.00	268	80,000.00	16	8	5,830.00	16,747.00		80.00	1,555.00	2,999.00	508.00	
Mount Olive													
Oak Grove	10.00	137	75,000.00	4	5	2,100.00	11,937.39	10.00	15.71	79.68	641.21	1,148.34	18.03
Palmer Memorial	20.00	194	140,000.00	13	14	7,030.39	24,006.60		108.47	425.38	325.35	258.47	
Pleasant Grove	20.00	177	80,000.00	15	2	6,378.32	15,830.03		300.00	500.00	450.00	225.00	
Powhatan	10.00	227	75,000.00	8	4	5,720.00	11,970.00		50.00	1,748.90	1,178.97	453.44	

Alvesside	10.00	98	40,000.00	13	4	4,800.00	8,931.20	75.00	1,047.00	470.00	675.00
Robert's Grove	10.00	184	90,000.00	4	4	6,500.00	14,840.00	25.00	50.00	500.00	850.00
Saint Mary's Grove	25.00	216	130,000.00	20	5	6,903.30	15,941.76	25.00	842.12	842.12	220.65
Saint Paul	20.00	191	25,000.00	2	1	1,800.00	3,906.26	10.00	500.00	500.00	2,023.00
Shady Grove	25.00	350	135,000.00	10	6	6,380.00	17,829.00	125.00	1,552.00	1,155.00	1,674.00
Smithfield, First	25.00	244	118,000.00	6	18	4,461.92	15,174.70	300.00	500.00	1,033.92	1,347.00
Smyrna	5.00	126	65,000.00	15	2	1,800.00	5,255.00	125.00	125.00	550.00	280.00
Steven's Chapel	11.00	50	50,000.00	17	1	1,200.00	10,908.52	10.00	668.45	1,079.76	580.00
Tee's Chapel	25.00	220	80,000.00	8	4	4,895.00	4,755.21	200.00	142.46	290.11	92.48
West Clinton	10.00	43	35,000.00	8	4	1,540.00	4,755.21	270.51	396.60	481.01	661.44
Wooten's Chapel	10.00	124	40,000.00	1	2	4,420.00	19,546.10	313.00	52.00	740.47	246.00
Yericon's Grove	20.00	137	28,000.00	7	2	1,800.00	5,013.76	2,356.69	13,581.83	18,712.50	15,553.85
Conference Total	440.00	4,305	1,993,200.00	238	129	101,149.52	330,139.95	60.00			282.03
CENTRAL CONFERENCE											
Aspen Grove	10.00	178	50,000.00	6	6	3,000.00	10,348.84	74.52	143.84	2,924.35	342.64
Ayden	20.00	150	125,000.00	11	4	5,720.00	11,870.31	120.00	786.15	1,611.31	725.00
Bethany	10.00	184	90,000.00	17	20	6,755.00	9,382.25	371.27	373.59	541.34	483.36
Black Jack	15.00	587	215,000.00	17	20	10,195.92	54,406.91	1,806.93	2,751.65	2,318.88	1,059.40
Cedar Grove	15.00	98	45,000.00	5	4	2,800.00	11,567.54	480.00	476.57	100.00	
Community	10.00	227	80,000.00	12	1	7,200.00	10,869.02	160.00	1,449.00	600.00	1,235.00
Daniels Chapel	20.00	327	167,000.00	16	12	7,800.00	39,175.06	10.00	930.00	1,004.00	1,235.00
Dawson's Grove	10.00	28	28,000.00	4	2	2,400.00	3,590.76	10.00	730.50	145.00	225.00
Dilda's Grove	300.00	110	50,000.00	4	5	1,950.00	5,066.64	136.69	962.12	1,178.79	553.39
Edgewood	10.00	86	50,000.00	6	4			10.00			
Elin Grove	15.00	242	125,000.00	11	15	6,500.00	12,098.26	115.00	486.39	1,168.97	735.79
Faith	20.00	326	155,000.00	11	6	7,800.00	24,713.00	62.00	250.00	3,281.00	1,329.00
Friendship	50.00	258	200,000.00	3	4	2,025.00	9,181.29	195.00	1,174.04	2,044.12	702.00
Greenville, First	20.00	232	240,000.00	9	6	8,004.00	12,794.00	200.00	600.00	600.00	325.00
Grimsey	10.00	106	150,000.00	5	10	9,700.00	14,072.75	25.00	116.30	505.00	378.50
Gum Swamp	10.00	400	150,000.00	9	10	7,060.00	18,744.06	133.00	1,008.00	1,151.00	914.00
Harrell's Chapel	10.00	199	85,000.00	17	2	5,980.00	11,820.31	50.00	780.00	332.00	541.00
Howell Swamp	10.00	134	40,000.00	2	3	1,950.00	2,660.59	80.00	550.00	250.00	254.25
Hugo	10.00	102	50,400.00	8	3	3,000.00	4,152.64		550.00	431.60	480.00
Hull Road	25.00	445	115,000.00	6	23	5,800.00	14,312.37		1,104.36	879.60	1,933.81
King's Cross Road	10.00	187	35,000.00	4	4	5,200.00	10,125.83	95.00	258.92	1,858.26	1,310.89
LaGrange, First	20.00	192	50,000.00	1	4	5,410.00	8,831.12	20.00	258.92	588.43	290.00
Little Creek	10.00	129	85,000.00	3	3	9,025.00	5,438.71	20.00	106.89	765.38	405.38
Marlboro	10.00	181	95,000.00	13	10	7,800.00	15,894.98	200.00	300.00	300.00	310.00
Ormondville	10.00	184	50,000.00	4	5	6,100.00	11,001.00	70.00	453.00	1,730.00	701.00
Otter's Chapel	10.00	32	50,000.00	16	2	1,620.00	6,708.80	49.76	384.63	1,344.91	305.95
Owen's Chapel	10.00	102	50,000.00	20	10	7,655.00	15,132.21	20.00	699.00	689.00	355.00
Peace	20.00	208	52,000.00	5	4	1,875.00	11,493.63	168.00	140.00	419.33	139.19
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	10.00	47	20,000.00	1	4	1,670.00	2,515.14		384.00	384.00	384.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)	10.00	120	35,000.00	9	4	7,615.32	10,568.15	280.04	40.00	283.18	874.97
Pleasant Hill	25.00	295	240,000.00	11	2	5,400.00	9,189.79	100.00	786.45	2,318.25	140.00
Reedy Branch	25.00	131	65,000.00	5	6	6,625.00	17,628.30		550.00	611.42	
Rocky Mount, First	10.00	131	65,000.00	5	6	6,949.00	13,685.36				

Rose Hill	20.00	2,221	75,000.00	3	12	6,375.00	13,654.11	10.00	20.00	453.73	810.88	577.50	10.00
Rose of Sharon	15.00	136	20,000.00	2	4	2,500.00					564.80	743.80	4.80
Saratoga	10.00	176	68,000.00	13	1	6,900.00	10,558.14		3.60	455.41	165.33	20.00	377.00
Spring Branch	17.00	204	168,000.00	10	7	2,310.00			15.00	80.40	1,396.00	859.21	50.00
Tarboro, First	50.00	347	80,000.00	11	19	8,064.21	19,961.09		220.00	1,806.52	200.00	355.00	
Walnut Creek	10.00	81	80,000.00	6	1	1,530.00	4,778.25	10.00		200.00	2,107.65	1,378.59	
Winterville	25.00	241	85,000.00	22	5	7,290.00	30,885.45		348.05	4,025.85	38,996.96	22,374.35	771.66
Conference Total	897.00	7,684	3,080,400.00	309	238	201,553.45	499,143.25	110.00	5,628.86	27,012.49			
LADYBURN CONFERENCE													
Angola	5.00	65	12,500.00	1	1	3,200.40	4,588.07	5.00		389.30	25.00	5.00	
Antioch	10.00	252	100,000.00	10	1	5,130.00	10,935.44			510.50	584.00	287.02	
Arapahoe	15.00	144	60,000.00	4	1	3,820.00	18,071.81		50.00	225.00	415.00	120.00	
Bethel	15.00	110	20,000.00	4	1	3,900.00	8,223.30	10.00	50.00	225.00	774.00	559.00	
Bethlehem	10.00	145	43,000.00	13	6	5,200.00	8,405.85	10.00	5.00	35.00	905.24	264.80	
Beulahville	20.00	225	150,000.00	2	2	7,160.00	17,745.00		50.00	100.00	600.00	800.00	
Bridgeton	10.00	180	62,000.00	9	12	5,933.00	9,400.69		47.64	255.28	471.82	10.00	
British Chapel	10.00	83	20,000.00	2	18	2,195.00	11,175.29			77.00	441.56	173.90	
Cabin	10.00	170	80,000.00	4	4	5,300.00	58,536.58			359.21	149.71	586.00	
Christian Chapel	10.00	205	20,000.00	9	8	4,800.00	6,945.00		100.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Core Creek	15.00	125	95,000.00	1	1	3,120.00	8,798.00		10.00	300.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	
Core Point	5.00	25	9,000.00										
Crab Point	20.00	107	116,000.00	3	5	7,020.00	22,891.77			719.13	168.55	305.00	
Croatian	20.00	68	97,000.00	2	1	3,975.00	6,125.00	10.00		50.00	350.00	100.00	
Daly's Chapel	15.00	237	25,000.00	5	4	4,705.00	7,921.60			37.76	60.00	139.50	
Davis	25.00	75	45,000.00	2	2	7,200.00	11,089.03	10.00	25.00	243.00	434.00	980.00	
Deep Run	10.00	249	80,000.00	18	5	5,200.00	15,156.33	10.00	25.00	160.00	1,306.00	870.00	
Dublin Grove	10.00	167	19,000.00	7	3	2,795.00	7,594.57			238.70	566.84	64.85	
Edwards Chapel	10.00	132	10,000.00	1	3	1,620.00	2,853.22			125.00	275.00	115.00	
Ephesus	10.00	105	20,000.00	6	2	1,030.00	3,489.12			57.39	304.54		
Faith	10.00	224	120,000.00	30	10	6,350.00	13,452.01		249.00	774.00	408.00	355.00	
Faith Mission	5.00	16	50,000.00	2	1	1,300.00							
Folkstone	10.00	275	80,000.00	17	10	4,160.00	15,821.65			25.00	350.00	540.80	
Free Union													
Friendship	35.00	160	30,000.00	3	4	2,860.00	3,145.00		25.00	25.00	338.73	338.73	
Gethsemane	20.00	145	30,000.00	3	3	2,930.00	9,455.48			60.00	611.50	307.00	
Grants Chapel	10.00	58	20,000.00	1	1	1,680.00	3,352.63	10.00		45.00	100.00	133.96	
Gray Branch	25.00	247	35,000.00	11	5	2,635.00	9,818.68		25.00	25.00	1,041.73	69.62	
Hillsberry	10.00	66	36,000.00	2	3	4,080.00	7,657.47		53.00	99.00	288.20	151.00	
Holly Springs	50.00	400	155,000.00	31	4	7,950.00	15,855.59		50.00	800.00	2,594.84	600.00	80.00
Indian Springs	10.00	39	5,000.00	3	4	7,200.00	1,535.59	10.00	200.00	110.00	105.00	145.00	85.00
Jackson Heights	25.00	145	38,681.00	16	8	5,980.00	13,310.00		35.00	83.80	83.80		
Juniper Chapel									61.82				
Kinston, First	50.00	337	10,000.00	18	21	9,540.00	18,735.00	10.00	300.00	450.00	600.00	702.50	50.00
Lanier's Chapel	25.00	85		7	1	1,420.00	4,320.00			40.00	219.00	265.00	
Long Ridge	5.00	107		3	3	1,560.00	18,007.49				30.00	10.00	
Macedonia	50.00	182	150,000.00	5	4	5,460.00	18,387.79		25.00	521.50	360.00	250.00	10.00
May's Chapel	10.00	194	77,400.00	13	5	4,850.00	13,477.32		30.00	602.58			
Memorial	10.00	66	25,000.00	2	1	2,048.00	3,478.00			75.00	400.00		

Moseley's Creek	20.00	110				6,000.00	7,440.00		200.00	700.00	1,000.00	220.00
Mount Olive					5	6						
Mount Pleasant	10.00	27	12,000.00	1	2	2,080.00	3,522.18				159.10	98.00
Mount Zion (Onslow)	25.00	69	25,000.00	3	1	1,500.00	3,389.31				397.30	270.04
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	15.00	80	50,000.00	13	2	3,600.00	7,387.35			137.00	536.00	1,017.00
New Bethlehem	10.00	135		5	4	5,625.00	7,990.24			13.00	272.26	1,45.00
New Haven	20.00	141	22,000.00	11	5	3,187.50	6,738.17	10.00		1,268.49	635.83	286.10
Northeast	10.00	200	80,500.00		9	5,400.00	17,427.23		20.00	211.37	751.26	691.73
Oak Grove												
Oriental	10.00	92	120,000.00	12	3	2,365.00	7,223.41			171.26	738.53	259.73
Otway	10.00	70	25,000.00	4	1	3,824.00	9,976.57			175.00	20.00	73.50
Pearson's Chapel	10.00	110	35,000.00	7	1	2,135.00	5,148.29	5.00	50.00	900.56	1,447.22	1,812.00
Pilgrim's Home	10.00	146	20,000.00	1	5	2,815.00	6,201.58			135.00	465.12	300.00
Pilgrim's Rest	10.00	10	25,000.00	2	3	525.00	4,235.46			45.00	50.00	90.00
Piney Grove	10.00	119	19,000.00	2	18	3,575.00	8,717.51		24.00	24.00	119.00	24.00
Rock of Zion	20.00	248	70,000.00	7	5	8,040.00	13,433.59	10.00	140.00	225.00	680.94	134.00
Road Branch	10.00	108	50,000.00	2	2	4,560.00	5,759.37	10.00	50.00	75.00	250.00	256.00
Russell's Creek	10.00	107	35,000.00	3	6	2,640.00	4,182.10		750.00	12.00	75.00	262.00
Saint Mary's	25.00	390	265,000.00		12	8,580.00	23,475.39			1,300.00	2,264.00	1,350.00
Saints Delight	10.00	907	110,000.00	34	2	6,850.00	29,884.56			135.00	400.00	75.15
Sandy Plain	20.00	398	170,000.00	23	3	5,035.00	16,208.91		200.00	1,421.70	1,114.42	555.00
Sarecta	10.00	114	55,000.00	6	6	2,260.00	5,816.03	10.00	12.00	133.91	842.66	1,426.55
Smith's New Home	15.00	183		6	4	5,720.00	7,180.00		115.00	211.00	315.40	475.00
Smyrna												
Sneads Ferry	5.00	72	35,000.00	7	2	2,500.00	6,848.78		50.00	57.00	165.00	150.00
Snow Hill												
Snow View	20.00	86	70,000.00	7	1	8,166.32	13,402.04		118.05	653.69	405.65	471.13
Spring Hope	10.00	175	45,000.00	23	3	4,200.00	14,707.26			290.00	600.00	
Trent												
Vanceboro, First	10.00	43	8,000.00	6	3	760.00	1,997.45			10.00	250.00	214.70
Verona	10.00	85	12,000.00	5	2	2,880.00	5,145.00					
Warden's Grove	20.00	78	33,500.00	4	5	5,100.00	8,180.48		375.44	255.58	813.63	285.44
Warsaw, First	10.00	50	50,000.00	3	2	2,000.00	4,234.08		60.00	54.26	75.00	176.86
Welcome Home	10.00	77	20,000.00	3	1	4,500.00	6,106.39		60.00	100.00	200.00	584.00
Whaley's Chapel	25.00	211	33,000.00	6	11	4,550.00	10,694.02		37.50	75.00	500.11	584.00
White Hill	15.00	156	24,000.00	5	3	3,770.00	7,732.37		50.00	65.00	150.00	205.10
White Oak Grove	10.00	118	36,000.00	3	1	3,600.00	9,978.00			200.00	400.00	475.00
Wildwood	10.00	29	12,000.00		2	1,175.00	1,841.20				32.50	
Wilmington, First	20.00	89		18	2	3,495.00	6,164.83		25.00	1,315.00	1,095.00	135.00
Wintgreen	25.00	241	95,000.00	13	6	7,380.00	13,704.21					320.00
Woodington												
Woodrow, First												
Conference Total	1,110.00	10,119	3,606,581.00	494	300	289,198.82	722,517.14	130.00	3,733.45	18,987.47	34,057.99	23,698.51
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION												
Beaver Dam	25.00	635		22	39	5,000.00	14,850.67			1,603.80	2,175.00	
Cypress Creek												
Emerson												
Little Bethel												

MISSION VALLEY									
Mount Beulah	10.00	58	125,000.00	9	1	1,800.00	7,925.00		
Mount Calvary								50.00	75.00
Mount Olive									
Oak Grove	25.00	148	100,000.00	10	7	4,000.00	12,383.52	20.00	501.79
Pine Level									
Pleasant Meadow									
Thomasboro									
White Oak	10.00	129	76,000.00	8	5	5,184.00	12,534.77	150.00	913.12
Conference Total	70.00	960	301,000.00	49	52	15,984.00	47,693.96	170.00	3,764.91
FILLMONT CONFERENCE									
Bethany									
Calvary									
Christ									
Community									
Durham, First									
East Rockingham	10.00	212	105,000.00	50	2	7,020.00	21,799.07	100.00	500.00
Faith									
Friendly Chapel									
Gospel Way									
High Point									
Highland Pines									
Hilltop									
House of Prayer									
Mills Street									
Monroe, First									
Mount Calvary									
Mount Olive									
Old Fashion									
Union Gospel									
Wayside									
Westwood Hill									
West Point									
Whispering Pines									
Conference Total	10.00	212	105,000.00	50	2	7,020.00	21,799.07	100.00	500.00
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Black Jack Grove	10.00	67	90,000.00	13	4	4,200.00	21,007.66	10.00	441.00
Branch Chapel	15.00	290	12,500.00	8	5	2,800.00	16,372.65	10.00	1,403.22
Calvary	10.00	214	90,000.00	5	5	8,807.00	15,010.00	200.00	1,560.00
Elwood Lane	15.00	121	130,000.00	8	2	5,907.00	11,092.68	35.00	138.31
Everett's Chapel	10.00	219	132,500.00	17	8	8,400.00	20,703.08	35.00	2,081.92
Flood's Chapel	10.00	56	20,000.00	1	1	1,200.00	2,630.50	10.00	239.75
Free Union	10.00	76	80,000.00	2	5	1,500.00	12,759.27	33.00	400.00
Fremont Chapel	20.00	146	40,500.00	5	2	7,195.00	16,055.84	150.00	656.11
Friendship	10.00	145	56,000.00	1	6	5,270.00	11,301.67	66.00	855.00
Holly Springs	10.00	120	125,000.00	7	2	4,800.00	12,416.86	1.00	1,140.99
Kenly	20.00	272	150,000.00	11	1	6,770.00	13,119.38	175.00	458.79
Little Rock	20.00	355	88,250.00	8	8	6,578.00	14,258.35	725.00	400.00
									1,287.50
									1,528.50

Living Waters	25.00	55	70,000.00	9	2	4,590.00	13,988.44	272.00	2,095.45	601.00	1,457.93	24.00
Marsh Swamp	25.00	325	115,000.00	11	10	7,738.00	9,835.00		588.34	1,380.60	51.00	
Memorial Chapel	15.00	144	60,000.00	15		4,800.00	13,530.00	50.00	225.00	647.00	665.00	
Micro, First	20.00	207	110,000.00	11	2	6,080.00	11,618.37	275.00	351.00	1,179.93	470.00	8.00
Milbourne	10.00	194	115,000.00		1	7,135.00	17,208.81	83.00	607.87	912.26	379.09	
Mount Zion (Nash)	25.00	195	75,000.00	7	2	6,890.00			354.06			
Mount Zion (Wilson)												
New Sandy Hill	10.00	108	57,000.00	3	9	5,830.00	11,487.14		6.84	723.06	283.78	
Oak Grove	25.00	281	91,000.00	25	5	7,108.00	10,507.00		272.76	202.00		
People's Chapel	60.00	120	4,960.00	12	4	4,360.00	10,430.39	45.00	797.03	1,558.12	312.33	119.58
Pine Level	10.00	312	195,000.00	15	7	8,318.00	19,438.04	10.00	667.00	4,038.00	1,181.63	160.00
Piney Grove	20.00	253	100,000.00	8	6	7,800.00	12,812.86	86.21	525.28	650.24	236.06	
Pleasant Grove	20.00	280	104,500.00	16	8	5,720.00	38,260.36	10.00	2,947.49	1,895.00	2,523.73	
Pleasant Hill	25.00	147	100,000.00	5	1	3,600.00	12,229.23		929.01	1,644.04	1,243.75	
Pleasant Plains	15.00	136	44,000.00	7	3	2,300.00	6,352.48	432.00	280.00	642.90	390.21	324.21
Rains Cross Roads	25.00	212	30,000.00	11	7	6,500.00	12,075.00	10.00	250.00	685.00		
Rock Springs		80	20,000.00	1	4	2,090.00	6,056.43	65.00	125.00	100.00	155.11	8.00
Rosebud		142	29,300.00			5,520.00	14,769.18	25.00	1,047.99	386.14	254.21	8.00
Saint Mary's	10.00	220	179,052.00	19	2	7,370.00	20,535.96	641.00	1,047.99	1,474.35	1,730.93	25.00
Selma	15.00	184		3		6,500.00	9,650.00	199.00	387.00	300.00	1,905.00	
Sherron Acres		296	205,000.00	20	14	8,294.00	30,844.00	300.00	3,690.74	1,925.00	1,752.00	
Spring Hill	15.00	73	60,000.00	13	3	3,000.00	9,787.98	100.00	630.00	450.00	200.00	100.00
Stancil Chapel	10.00	113	15,000.00	4	4	2,535.00	4,454.23	15.00	75.00	1,103.82	325.15	10.00
Stoney Creek	15.00	340	220,000.00	18	7	9,347.26	32,195.46	500.00	2,113.00	1,300.00	1,000.00	
Stony Hill		79	40,000.00	1		4,300.00	18,311.13	62.00	87.00	429.00	312.00	12.00
Trinity	10.00	73					608.32		46.93	46.93		
Union Chapel	5.00	69	15,000.00	5	3	2,100.00	2,635.43	48.00		780.00	143.00	
Union Grove	25.00	192	100,000.00	4	4	2,400.00	6,044.29	150.00	1,026.05	1,369.60		
Unity												
Wilson, First	25.00	745	340,000.00	32	22	8,845.00	28,437.63	1,000.00	2,515.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	
Conference Total	620.00	7,657	3,434,602.00	350	179	215,097.26	550,790.80	7,952.55	28,490.17	41,831.58	21,461.97	844.79
Grand Total	\$3,312.00	32,858	\$13,128,283.00	1,567	944	\$870,348.05	\$2,200,369.61	\$20,029.55	\$93,329.84	\$143,842.51	\$87,516.15	\$2,343.35

Church	Church Finance	Superannuation	Total U. P. Fund	Raised by Churches	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Auxiliaries	Raised by Leagues	Camp Vandemere	Counties
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE									
Belhaven	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Martin
Corinth			175.27	2,965.42	592.82	134.00			Beaufort
Free Union			476.28	2,366.14	1,119.95	109.86			Tyrrell
Gum Neck	909.99		2,718.60						Hertford
Hickory Chapel			949.52						Tyrrell
Malachi's Chapel		55.21	1,095.39						Washington
Mount Tabor		10.00	1,295.56	7,192.42	1,428.61	245.09	269.49		Washington
Mount Zion		200.00							Pasquotank
Plymouth, First			1,465.50	12,852.32					Beaufort
Saint Paul		200.00							Beaufort
Shiloh		38.30	1,352.80						Tyrrell
Sidney			1,429.00						Beaufort
Sound Side			1,995.50	8,017.31	1,805.85		234.98		Tyrrell
Trinity		179.24		33,393.61	4,947.23	488.95			Washington
Union Chapel	909.99	682.75	12,953.42						
Conference Total									
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE									
Bethel		30.00	1,895.48	6,617.66	1,354.36	284.75	57.27		Johnston
Casey's Chapel		150.00	1,429.05	24,182.75					Wayne
Christian Chapel									Lenoir
Daly's Chapel				4,293.66					Cumberland
Eastwood		100.00	2,500.00	27,598.95					
Faith									Wayne
Goldshoro, First		100.00	3,045.00	37,201.82					Johnston
Hopewell		148.00	3,727.00	22,156.00	2,072.00	1,081.00			Johnston
Johnston Union		150.00	2,550.00	11,388.38	1,820.00	100.00			Johnston
Lanwood Chapel		15.00	65.00	3,706.00					
Lee's Chapel		119.00	5,261.00	19,805.00	3,350.00	453.00			Sampson
Mount Olive									Sampson
Oak Grove		26.01	1,928.98	12,111.54	1,664.76	90.07			Wake
Palmer Memorial		216.91	1,334.58	24,006.60	7,548.11	877.92	350.00		Harnett
Pleasant Grove		150.00	1,625.00		7,239.95				Johnston
Powhatan		300.00	3,731.31	17,374.91		139.20			

Rose Hill	190.00	2,062.11	13,712.37	1,403.92	424.93	175.00	Pitt
Rose of Sharon		1,674.81	5,300.00	2,200.00			Martin
Saratoga	2.40	717.93	11,712.32		520.63		Wilson
Spring Branch	45.00	4,581.73					Greene
Taboro, First	200.00	865.00	23,998.09		544.73		Edgecombe
Walnut Creek	110.00	7,991.14	4,418.25	1,125.00	100.00		Wayne
Winterville	131.00	100,131.77	27,096.52	10,685.84	672.95	551.28	Pitt
Conference Total	1,863.62	3,554.63	493,086.28	56,397.29	14,321.66	4,636.47	
EASTERN CONFERENCE							
Angola	25.00	55.00	4,824.01		180.94		Onslow
Antioch		1,373.12	12,308.56			112.80	Craven
Arapahoe		1,155.50	18,325.31		1,169.25		Pamlico
Bethel	10.00	1,768.00	10,066.30			100.00	Duplin
Bethlehem	80.00	1,290.04	9,695.89		54.38		Duplin
Beaufort	100.00	1,675.00	19,420.00				Craven
Beaufort	47.64	1,014.38	10,192.30		222.77		Lenoir
British Chapel		692.46	11,867.75				Duplin
Cabin	10.00	1,125.92	48,355.19	600.00	10,707.31	31.00	Lenoir
Christian Chapel	200.00	1,500.00		1,800.00	100.00		Beaufort
Core Creek	75.00	2,410.00	9,208.00			100.00	Craven
Core Point							Carteret
Crab Point	75.00	1,267.68	24,259.45				Craven
Croatan	50.00	550.00	2,215.00	4,420.00	200.00	155.00	Craven
Daly's Chapel		237.26	12,599.48		259.46		Craven
Davis	50.00	1,732.00	12,820.53			25.50	Carteret
Deep Run	32.00	2,393.00					Lenoir
Dublin Grove		870.39	6,135.27	1,811.27	214.10	368.94	Beaufort
Edwards Chapel	20.00	535.00	4,626.69				Carteret
Ephesus		361.93	2,182.35	1,668.70			Beaufort
Faith	100.00	1,886.00	20,012.15		222.00		Carteret
Faith Mission			3,000.00		115.00		Brunswick
Folkstone	25.00	940.80	15,824.12		938.33		Onslow
Free Union							Jones
Friendship		727.46					Craven
Gethsemane	50.00	1,028.50	10,483.98				Wayne
Grants Chapel	20.00	323.96	3,676.59			241.29	Lenoir
Gray Branch	30.00	1,919.35	9,062.75	1,862.99	35.00		Sampson
Hillsberry		3,373.20	10,619.04				Carteret
Holly Springs	200.00	12,850.06	28,705.65				Wayne
Indian Springs	55.00	440.00	1,353.00	365.00	112.00	35.00	Lenoir
Jackson Heights	41.54	354.76	8,164.76			61.82	Craven
Juniper Chapel							Lenoir
Kinston, First	250.00	2,352.50	11,667.13	23,467.80			Duplin
Lanier's Chapel	35.00	584.00	3,772.00	824.00		100.00	Duplin
Long Ridge	26.10	66.10	16,502.34	646.70	924.55		Duplin
Macedonia	20.00	611.00	24,947.48				Craven
Macedonia	50.00	1,292.58	16,379.87		360.03	30.00	Wayne
May's Chapel	15.00	490.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	600.00	125.00	Beaufort
Memorial							

Moseley's Creek	200.00	2,320.00	3,732.55	46.73				Craven
Mount Olive		257.10						Carteret
Mount Pleasant		667.34						Onslow
Mount Zion (Onslow)		1,684.50	7,845.86	741.94	885.05			Pamlico
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	27.00	881.34	7,104.01	1,711.78				Pamlico
New Bethlehem	450.72	2,240.42	7,473.70	1,655.81				Craven
New Haven	50.00	1,674.36	14,288.21	2,457.21	2,355.78			Wayne
Northeast								
Oak Grove								
Oriental	9.98	1,199.47	8,623.19	2,081.31	1,187.47			Pamlico
Otway		268.50	7,977.04		279.78			Carteret
Pearsall's Chapel	83.87	4,298.65	9,446.94					Duplin
Pilgrim's Home	100.00	1,050.12	4,817.38	2,434.32				Jones
Pilgrim's Rest	10.00	195.00	525.00	3,842.46	63.00			Carteret
Piney Grove	24.00	249.00	7,398.57	1,065.87	40.00			Duplin
Rock of Zion		1,179.94	14,327.41		1,249.44			Pamlico
Rooty Branch	40.00	671.60	5,759.37					Duplin
Russell's Creek		359.00						Carteret
Saint Mary's	150.00	5,814.00			1,070.00			Craven
Saints Delight		610.15			536.00			Craven
Sandy Plain	130.00	3,421.12	31,476.43	1,561.25	237.19			Duplin
Sarecta	112.00	2,618.00	5,462.88	1,645.35	417.50			Duplin
Smith's New Home	100.00	1,216.40	8,813.00		1,150.30			Lenoir
Smyrna								
Sneads Ferry		422.00	7,343.08					Onslow
Snow Hill								
Sound View	65.00	1,713.52	14,867.99		438.89			Carteret
Spring Hope	52.00	342.00						Craven
Trent								
Vanceboro, First	25.00	499.70						Craven
Verona								Onslow
Warden's Grove	132.69	1,862.78	10,185.00	824.46	95.80	141.40		Pamlico
Warsaw, First	25.00	1,901.12	4,132.94		1,267.26			Duplin
Welcome Home		420.00	6,264.22		242.17	20.00		Carteret
Whalev's Chapel	24.00	1,271.61	11,192.72	529.20	281.11			Jones
White Hill	50.00	470.00	7,534.95	782.52				Beaufort
White Oak Grove	100.00	1,225.00	11,203.00					Lenoir
Wildwood								Carteret
Wilington, First	15.00	4,819.00	2,834.91	10,651.62	596.69	127.18		New Haven
Wintergreen	8,000.00	10,880.00	24,461.63		469.38	200.24		Craven
Woodgreen								
Woodrow, First								
Conference Total	25,213.20	3,598.56	109,259.69	651,263.92	70,497.59	28,555.24	2,094.24	1,918.65
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION								
Beaver Dam	306.00	4,084.80	18,935.47					Columbus
Cypress Creek								
Emerson								
Little Bethel								

Living Waters	25.00	1,122.00	2,696.45	15,606.42	2,591.02	746.12	Wayne
Marsh Swamp			4,369.77	10,111.00			Wilson
Memorial Chapel			276.00	14,843.00		500.00	Nash
Micro, First		100.00	1,813.00	23,960.14		499.03	Johnston
Milbourne		550.00	3,082.80	17,501.06		514.31	Wilson
Mount Zion (Nash)	8.00	63.00	1,307.41		1,000.85		Nash
Mount Zion (Wilson)							Wilson
New Sandy Hill			1,014.68	10,714.66	1,591.87	1,081.72	Wilson
Oak Grove			472.76				Wilson
People's Chapel		70.00	2,842.06	11,216.89	1,363.27	732.39	Johnston
Pine Level		200.00	6,596.00	21,827.65	3,502.00	705.02	Johnston
Piney Grove		38.16	1,555.95	12,517.96	1,491.35		Wayne
Pleasant Grove	50.00	134.00	9,010.22	41,445.67	4,315.20	1,616.71	Wayne
Pleasant Hill	25.00	200.00	4,546.14	12,539.49	2,830.69	1,305.19	Johnston
Pleasant Plains	25.00	75.00	2,169.32	5,000.00	3,521.80		Johnston
Rains Cross Roads	25.00	125.00	1,085.00	13,160.00			Nash
Rock Springs	5.00	25.00	375.11	5,738.27	797.03	237.51	Wilson
Rosebud		100.00	906.35	15,675.53			Wilson
Saint Mary's	300.00	222.00	5,441.97	20,923.72	4,338.85	574.01	Johnston
Selma		240.00	1,331.00	11,694.69			Durham
Sherron Acres			7,367.74	37,380.74	1,071.00	60.00	Wayne
Spring Hill		100.00	1,580.00	11,347.98			Johnston
Stancil Chapel	10.00	70.75	1,609.72	4,108.56	1,369.23	586.16	Wayne
Stoney Creek		100.00	5,013.00	37,208.46			Nash
Stony Hill		452.00	1,354.00	8,762.43		234.68	Johnston
Trinity			93.86	702.18			Nash
Union Chapel			971.00	3,168.43	438.00		Wayne
Union Grove		100.00	6,201.73	8,976.35	3,606.17		Wilson
Unity							
Wilson, First	50.00	150.00	9,715.00	567,290.33	1,787.91	801.52	
Conference Total	572.00	5,551.33	109,802.61	\$2,132,481.90	\$214,289.47	\$64,716.41	\$1,918.65
Grand Total	\$28,608.81	\$16,280.48	\$391,692.71				

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